THE WEATHER

The weather indications for today are: Rain tonight; Thursday fair; fresh to brisk easterly to northerly winds.

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CLEVER SWINDLE

Sharpers Easily Cleaned Out Franklin Wyman of Boston

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Franklin Wyman, who said he was a wholesale produce dealer of Boston, visited the offices of the Cunard line, in the Rue Scribe yesterday, for the purpose of obtaining a duplicate return ticket to America. Incidentally he stopped any attempt to obtain passage on the original, which Mr. Wyman said he had been deprived of by trick and device.

"I am a victim of the simplest and slickest game ever heard," said Mr. Wyman. "Two minutes after I had given up money and jewelry I realized that I had been duped, but the operators had disappeared."

Crossing on the channel boat from Dover to Calais, Mr. Wyman fell in with a substantial looking American with a sea bronzed face and hearty manner. The wayfarer confided to Mr. Wyman that he had been forced to visit Europe to carry out the dying behests of a friend.

This friend, the wayfarer said, was an Irishman of adventurous disposition, who had accumulated a large fortune, which he vaguely estimated at millions.

Stricken with a mortal disease in Pittsburg, the Irishman had besought his friend, the wayfarer, to see that half of the dying man's millions went to the pope, and that the remainder be distributed to the poor.

On reaching Paris, Mr. Wyman and his new found friend went to a hotel not often visited by Americans. There they met an Italian who posed as a confidential functionary to the pope, delegated to escort the wayfarer to Rome, and make easy his task of turning the Irishman's fortune over to the papal treasury.

The papal emissary was enraptured with the wayfarer and his mission. He envied the wayfarer the task of bringing succor to the needy.

Then an idea struck him. Were there no poor in America? Why should not a moiety of the fortune be turned over to Mr. Wyman for distribution in the land where the money was made? Mr. Wyman says he refused to consider the proposition.

THE TRICK TURNED.

In any event, the wayfarer suddenly realized that he must be cautious. He barely knew Mr. Wyman; he had even not had legal proofs that the Italian really represented the pope.

The Italian was pained and offered to entrust the wayfarer with all portable property on his person, and was sure his friend, Mr. Wyman, would do the same. Just what further arguments were used to interest Mr. Wyman were not fully told, but they seem to have been effective, for Mr. Wyman handed over everything he possessed except his return ticket to London.

His available cash, his watch and chain, diamond pin and return ticket to New York were all handed to the wayfarer as evidence of his confidence and good faith. Then the wayfarer and the Italian started for the latter's room to get further personal effects.

"Two minutes after they had gone," said Mr. Wyman, "I realized that I had been buncoed. I followed them, but they had disappeared. I reached a police office in less than 10 minutes and they furnished a detective, but they could find no clue to the men. I then went to the United States consulate, but they were unable to aid me. They told me there had been many cases similar to mine lately, one only yesterday.

"I was less than five hours in Paris," said Mr. Wyman, "and was done out of a thousand dollars. That's swifter than America."

The confidence men are believed to belong to a gang who have been in this business for some time and who are well drilled in the art of deception and dissemulation. Catholic church officials have heard of their operations and are anxious to see them arrested.

40 LIVES LOST

Fearful Flood Caused Great Damage in South Carolina

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 26.—No fewer than 40 lives are lost and property worth several millions has been destroyed by flood conditions unparalleled since August 1840. In both the Carolinas heavy rains have fallen continuously for 48 hours on ground already water soaked, and it is still raining.

At Camden 19 persons lost their lives. They were on a toll bridge watching the flood, when the structure gave way. Their bodies are still in the water. Stages three to five feet higher are expected on the principal streams. The big cotton mills along Pacolet river, near Spartanburg, where 147 were drowned and two mills washed away in 1903, ae in great danger.

It is reported, though unconfirmed, that Pacolet mill No. 1 has been destroyed. The Camperdown mill at Greensville stands in water five feet deep and may go any minute. Serious washouts are reported on all railroads north of Columbia. The Seaboard line has lost a big bridge across the Savannah and another over the Broad.

Twenty-two separate washouts are reported on the Southern railway. All towns in upper Carolina, which are dependent for light and trolley service on electric power, are in the dark tonight. The duck trust's plant here, the first cotton mill in the world to be operated electrically is indefinitely shut down, with 10 feet of water in the power house.

Hundreds of cattle have been lost by the river stockmen, and practically every acre of bottom land, the richest in the state, is under water. The freshet has seriously interfered with primary elections in progress throughout the state today. The farmers could not get to the polling places and returns cannot be collected.

ADMIRAL SPERRY

Received Ovation at Banquet in Sidney

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 26.—The American battleship fleet is to leave here tomorrow for Melbourne and today saw the last of the entertainments that have kept the people of Sydney busy and happy for the past week. The public school demonstration took up a part of the morning and afternoon, and in the afternoon Admiral Sir Harry Rawson, the governor of New South Wales, gave a brilliant garden party to a large number of guests, including Rear Admiral Sperry and the senior officers of the fleet.

At noon today the government gave a luncheon to the visiting and local journalists at which Admiral Sperry also was a guest. The admiral made a brief address and received an ovation. Nothing could have been more gracious or acceptable than the welcome given his fleet by the people of Sydney, he said, and nothing could be more significant of the continued good relations based on common political aspirations of the American people and the people of Australia. The admiral prophesied many generations of concord. The published reports of the welcome to the fleet and everything done to entertain visitors were beyond praise, he said, and he was personally indebted for the absolute reproduction of the sentiments expressed by himself. The healths of the American journalists were drunk with enthusiasm.

The public schools' demonstration was a great success. The weather was bright and warm. Forty thousand persons, including Lord Northcote, governor general of Australia, and Lady Northcote, Sir Harry Rawson and his wife, many officers and men from the fleet, and a large proportion of the people of Sydney gathered at the cricket grounds and witnessed the evolutions of the school children. Eight thousand children in various colored dresses participated in living tableaux which represented, among other things, the words "Hail, Columbia," in living columns. The children, in dresses giving the proper colors formed a huge shield of the flags of the United States and Australia intertwined and this evolution evoked storms of applause. The American national anthem was sung by a large chorus and there was also maypole dancing, flag and club drills and marches.

At the stadium this afternoon Baeur defeated Frederick for the featherweight championship of the fleet. The stake won by "Tommy" Burns in his fight with "Bill" Squires last Monday was paid today.

The Honorable T. Bent, premier of Victoria, has sent a telegram to Admiral Sperry, assuring him of the whole hearted welcome that will be given the American visitors at Melbourne, where the fleet is due Aug. 29. Melbourne is busy with preparations suitably to receive the visitors.

Admiral Sperry this evening gave a dinner on board the flagship in honor of Lord Northcote, Sir Harry Rawson, the lord mayor of Sydney, and the commonwealth and state ministers. The fleet and the city were illuminated as usual last night and on shore there were open air entertainments and fireworks.

There were two baseball matches in the afternoon in which the Australian nines were victorious. A home team defeated the team made up from the fleet by 8 to 7, and the University of Sydney defeated a nine from the battleship Louisiana 3 to 2.

A rifle match shoot this afternoon resulted in a victory for the American team. There were 20 men on a side, seven shots at each range. The scores made by the American team were as follows:

At the 200-yard range 760, at the 500, 640, and at the 600, 617, a total of 1884. The New South Wales team at the 200 yards made 610, at the 500 yards, 574, and the 600, 571, a total of 1755.

The American team had been camped on the range for the last five days practising.

In an ice hockey match at the Glacium a team of the fleet defeated an Australian team 5 to 1.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Lieut. Gov. Draper to be at Martin Luthers' Outing Tomorrow

Republican City Committee Contemplates a Lawn Party to Get Fund for Charlie Hartwell

The Sun last evening had an article on the republican candidates for mayor which stirred up considerable discussion.

Mr. McKinley was rather put out to see himself lined up in the same category as Messrs. Brown and Fiske. Mr. Brown objected to having Billy Mahoney, a democrat mentioned as his manager. Mr. Fiske objected to having a state secret his political manager mentioned at this time; Mayor Farnham was vexed to think that the writer wouldn't wait a week until he announced his candidacy himself, while the Lincoln club swears by McKinley and says that Fiske hasn't been invited to address its members.

Outside of that, however, the candidates were satisfied with the article and thought the pictures were very nice, though one of them has concluded that The Sun favors Farnham because it printed a two column cut of the mayor and one column cuts of the others. But outside of that the cuts were eminently satisfactory.

DRAPER AT MARTIN LUTHERS.

Lieut. Governor Draper will be a guest of the Martin Luthers at their bi-weekly outing at Tyngsboro tomorrow afternoon. Once a year the Martin Luthers get the governor or the lieutenant governor as their guest and last year it will be recalled Gov. Guild came here with an injured arm. While most of the Martin Luthers are republicans, the organization is non-political and prominent democrats as well as republicans are numbered among the guests of this hospitable social organization. There will be other guests as well as it's dollars to doughnuts that they will enjoy themselves. It never fails.

ALL UP FOR CHARLIE.

It is whispered in political circles that the republican city committee will hold a grand lawn party at an early date for the purpose of raising money enough to pay Charlie Hartwell the $250 that is owed him for his gallant effort to put the democrats off the map. All republican candidates and hustlers will be asked to contribute money or talent toward the affair and a great program is promised. One of the features of the day will be a sandwich eating contest between a team from the Lincoln club and one from the city committee. Jakie Goldberg reports that he will enter the Hebrew Independent club in this contest provided the sandwiches are chicken. Then a committee will see Messrs. Hanson and Stearns of the police board to permit a little boxing and Councilman George E. McKidder, the Lincoln club champion challenges any member of the city committee his weight barring Fred Roper. Major Josiah Fiske has agreed to address the assembly on some topic to be decided upon later while Patrolman George Brown will give an exhibition of revolver shooting. Former President David will speak on "The Mercenary Man in Politics," while Mayor Farnham will be asked to say a few words on "The Necessity of a Short List in Politics." Numerous other features will also be introduced and it is hoped to raise money enough to pay Charlie and his counsel. Mr. James Stuart Murphy without notoriety of a trial in court. It is understood also that the committee at its next meeting will vote to endorse Mr. Murphy for any political office to which he may aspire.

HELD IN $8000

Chelsea Contractor Arraigned on Charge of Manslaughter

CHELSEA, Aug. 26.—Up to the hour of the first round among the patients this morning by the physicians at the Marine and Naval hospitals, no additional deaths were recorded among the persons who are at these hospitals as a result of injuries in the collapse of building walls yesterday by which eight persons were known to be dead and a dozen wounded. Several of the injured had been hurt so seriously as to be believed to be with but faint hopes of life, but the unofficial reports prior to the doctors' examination indicated that none had shown any decided signs of losing life.

The officials are busy today preparing for a comprehensive investigation of the accident, so that the blame for the disaster may be correctly placed. Up to today two arrests had been made, Morris Gordon and Morris Seegal, owners and contractors of the building, being taken into custody and charged with manslaughter on eight counts, one for each death recorded up to the time of their apprehension.

Confident that all of the bodies of the victims of yesterday's disaster had been taken from the debris the searching party which had been at work since the accident occurred, stopped work early today. They had been digging untiringly throughout the night, with the aid of powerful arc lights. A heavy downpour of rain began and the spot which had been the scene of so much excitement was deserted.

Later in the forenoon Morris Gordon and Morris Seegal, contractors and builders, who had the work in charge and who are supposed to be the owners of the property and who were arrested last evening on a charge of manslaughter in eight counts, each were brought before the Chelsea police court. They had both been held in $8000 bonds for this preliminary hearing.

A third arrest was made today in connection with the accident when Abraham Sulkin, a brick contractor of Boston and one of the foremen engaged in the work, was taken into court and charged with manslaughter in eight counts. He pleaded not guilty as did Gordon and Seegal and all three were permitted to go free under $5,000 bonds.

Their cases will be heard in about ten days.

Shortly after Sulkin had appeared in court, the police learned that he was not directly engaged in the work of tearing down the building and he was brought back into court and discharged.

IS HELD IN $2400

George Alicks Must Answer to Charge of Manslaughter

George Alicks was arraigned in police court this morning to answer to a charge of manslaughter, it being alleged that he fatally stabbed John Paraskevacos in Fenwick street on the night of the 13th of August.

J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for the government and the defendant was represented by Daniel J. Donahue.

After a few witnesses for the government had been heard Judge Hadley found probable cause and held Alicks for the grand jury, placing bail at $2400. Another complaint which charged Alicks with assault with a knife was filed.

The first witness called was Evangeline Paraskevacos, the wife of the deceased. She testified that she lives at 14 Fenwick street and that about seven o'clock on the night of August 13th her husband went out.

About 8.30 o'clock she heard her husband shout "Oh! I'm stabbed." She ran to the window and saw her husband and George Alick. The latter's brother-in-law had hold of her husband. She then fainted away, and when she recovered consciousness her husband was in the house with a knife wound in his left side.

Antonios Papaphagos said that on the night of the 13th he was standing in front of Banacos' coffee house in Market street and was in a position where he could see the lower part of Fenwick street. He has known the defendant for seven years and the dead man for about four years.

Continuing he said: "I was leaning against a lamp post and saw Paraskevacos coming through Fenwick street. Alicks was coming up Market street and Banacos was leaving his house. The three met and after a few seconds Alicks and Banacos started to assault Paraskevacos. Both had knives. When they struck him he fell down. I ran down and got hold of Banacos, whereupon Alicks and Banacos turned on me and stabbed me four times."

On cross-examination witness said that he was a fouth cousin of the mother of the dead man.

Papaphagos, at this point, bared his back and displaying a small scar on the left shoulder said it had been inflicted with a knife held in the hands of the defendant.

George Sogas testified that on the night of the assault he with several others were in a coffee house in Market street, near the corner of Fenwick street. Hearing shouts coming from Fenwick street they ran to that place and saw a crowd in the street. He saw Paraskevacos, Alicks and Banacos in the crowd. The two latter had knives in their hands. He grabbed Banacos, but when he found that Banacos was going to use the knife on him he started to run away.

Leonidas Anastasagos said that he was talking to Paraskevacos in French street on the night of the 13th. While they were standing there, Banacos came up the street from the direction of Market street and struck at Paraskevacos. Alicks then came along and Banacos shouted to him. "Come at once they are killing me." Witness did not see a knife used.

This closed the hearing.

EDWIN E. PARK

Not Guilty of the Larceny of Dutton's Hens

The case of Edwin E. Park, charged with the larceny of 19 hens belonging to Arthur E. Dutton of Chelmsford, which started yesterday and continued during the afternoon, was resumed shortly after nine o'clock this morning in the second session of the police court, Judge Pickman presiding.

After the testimony had been concluded Park was found not guilty and discharged. William H. Wilson appeared for the defendant and Frederic A. Fisher for the government.

THE HIBERNIANS

Made a Gain of 1000 Since the Last Convention

LYNN, Aug. 26.—At yesterday's session of the state convention of the A. O. H. in Casino hall Pres. John J. Rogers of Worcester reported a gain of 1000 members since the last biennial state convention at Fall River, and this morning when the reports of the officers of the ladies' auxiliary will be read in Odd Fellows hall a net gain of close to 700 members will be shown by the state president, Mrs. Katherine E. Burke of Somerville.

Both conventions are the largest yet held and there were present 650 men and 425 women.

Present at the convention are many clergy from different parts of the state as well as high officials of the order. Many of the latter were among the speakers at the morning sessions and at the banquet this evening. Archbishop O'Connell gave his blessing and commendation to the order at the mass, while the sermon was delivered by the state chaplain, Fr. McLaughlin of Adams.

Mayor Porter welcomed the united delegations in Casino hall after the church services, and spoke on the Irishman in history, his bravery in battle, his record in poetry, and on the rostrum and his rise to influence in the shaping of the republic of America.

An address of welcome was delivered by County Pres. McKenna of the A. O. H. who spoke for the local arrangements committee, while at the opening of the state convention of the ladies' auxiliary the address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. O'Hara, county president of Essex county board of the ladies' auxiliary. The responses in both halls were made by State Pres. Rogers and Mrs. Burke, state president of the ladies.

Other addresses were delivered by National Pres. Cummings of Boston, Congressman O'Connell and Editor Haltigan of the National Hibernian of Washington, D. C., while George H. Sheehan of the Hibernian, Boston, was selected as assistant state secretary for the convention.

The report of State Pres. John J. Rogers was all of hope for the future of the order. The membership, he said at present is 28,000 and the amount paid out the past two years was $246,000, all of which went to meet the expenses of the sick and for deceased members' families. He said that during the past two years $125,000 worth of real estate had been added to the property owned by the order.

The banquets held this evening were followed by a united gathering of all delegates in Casino hall at which the following spoke: Opening address by County Pres. Haber F. McKenna of Essex county; "The Church," Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell of Boston; "The City of Lynn," Mayor Thomas F. Porter, "Catholic Federation," Rt. Rev. Mgr. Arthur J. Teeling of Lynn; "The United States," Hon. Ernest W. Roberts "The A. O. H." Matthew Cummings, national president, of Boston; "The Ladies' Auxiliary," Mrs. Mary McCarthy, national vice president of the ladies' auxiliary of Westfield; "The Massachusetts A. O. H." John J. Rogers, state president, of Worcester; "The Irish Race," Mrs. Katherine O'Keefe-O'Mahoney of Lawrence; "The Irish in the American Revolution," Patrick J. Haltigan of Washington, D. C.; "Irish Music," Hon. William F. Connery of Lynn.

In addition songs were sung by John Z. Kelly and William C. McNamara.

$350,000 LOSS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—Fire early today destroyed the building of the Overbrook Carpet company on the outskirts of this city. About a dozen firemen were injured when a wall fell. Only one was seriously hurt however, District Engineer Vollinger, being taken to a hospital with a broken leg. The loss is estimated at $350,000.

CRAND CIRCUIT

RACES AT READVILLE TODAY CALLED OFF.

READVILLE, Mass., Aug. 26.—The grand circuit races at the Readville track were called off today on account of a heavy northeast rain storm. All the events will be set over one day.

BARGAIN DAY

MERCHANTS HAVE SOME GREAT OFFERS FOR TOMORROW.

Tomorrow will be bargain day in the local stores and the merchants have some great offers to make to the people of Lowell. It will be well for those who want the pick of these bargains to make their purchases as early as possible instead of waiting until the stores are crowded.

The merchants are doing their best to make bargain day a feature of the week and the best way that the people can show that they appreciate what the merchants are offering is by turning out in large crowds on Thursday and being liberal in their patronage.

TRAIN WRECKED

AND FOUR COACHES WERE TURNED OVER.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.—An excursion train on the New Orleans and Great Northern railroad, returning from Covington, was wrecked late last night. Four coaches turned over but none of the occupants were fatally injured. About [illegible] were cut by flying glass and bruised. The wreck was caused by spreading rails.

BODY OF WOMAN

Found in Chesnut Hill Reservoir

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Boston, Aug. 26. —The police are investigating the finding of the body of a well dressed woman in the Chestnut Hill reservoir, Brookline today. The body had been in the water at least a week.

The woman was evidently about 25 years of age, dark hair and dark eyes. It was taken to the city hospital morgue where it will be viewed by Medical Examiner McDonald.

IN POLICE COURT

Judge Hadley Occupied the Bench

Judge Samuel P. Hadley, who has been absent for a month, occupied the bench in police court this morning. A very pretty bouquet of [illegible] roses [illegible] a prominent position on the desk.

[illegible] and his wife, Mary A. [illegible] are well known [illegible] police court [illegible] drunk. It was Mary's [illegible] [illegible] sentenced to six months [illegible]

[illegible]

"[illegible]," said Judge Hadley. "You may go to the state farm."

[illegible]

Five first offenders were fined $2 each and two simple drunks were released.

SKULL CRUSHED

Woman Plunged From Window of Hotel

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 26.—Miss Charlotte Forster of San Diego, daughter of a millionaire tooth pick manufacturer of Portland, Maine, plunged from the third floor of the Angelus hotel to the roof of the lobby yesterday, during a fit of temporary insanity and fractured her skull. Her recovery is doubtful.

Miss Forster who is 36 years old, has been an invalid for over a year. Accompanied by a nurse, she arrived at the hotel Sunday and since her arrival has shown signs of an unbalanced mind. When she made her suicidal attempt yesterday she almost dragged with her the nurse who was attempting to restrain her.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DENNY—Died in Dracut, Aug. 25, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Frederic, [illegible] Mammoth Road, Sarah Denny, aged [illegible] years, [illegible] months and [illegible] days. Funeral services will be held at the Edson cemetery chapel Friday afternoon at three o'clock. [illegible] under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

ANOTHER ATTACK

Was Made on Strike Breakers Today

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—Another attack was made upon the Canadian Pacific train carrying strike breakers from the Angus shops last night, but it was not nearly so serious as that of the prevoous evening, the presence of a strong force of special constables having a good effect. Warrants were issued later for the arrest of five men who are alleged to have been concerned in the attack on the train on Monday evening.

READ THE BARGAINS OFFERED IN TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY.

Does your heating apparatus need overhauling. Now is the time to attend to it.

WELCH BROS., 61-65 Middle st.

CANNIBALISM

Man Devoured Bodies of Four Persons

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26—Details are given in Yakutsk newspapers of a revolting case of Cannibalism among the Nomadic tribe of Lamuts, living on the river Korkodin, in extreme Northwestern Siberia. One of the Nomads, driven by hunger, devoured the bodies of his brother's wife and four children. A party of hunters came upon the deserted encampment, found the remains of the bodies and reported the case. There was no vestige of food on the premises.

WOLF FALK DEAD.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 26.—Wolf F. Falk, 56 years old, at different times manager of Lillian Russell, died last night of congestion of the lungs.

All-Pines, Talbot hall, Thursday eve.

MONEY DEPOSITED

September 3rd

Or before, begins interest

September 1st

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Traders National Bank

Hours, 8.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; 7 to 9 p.m.

WARNER POUNDED

Lawrence Won by Superior Stick Work

LAWRENCE, Aug. 26.—Harter won the game with Lowell in the eighth inning yesterday, when with two out, the score tied, bases filled, and with two strikes and three balls on him, he smashed out a two base hit, bringing the grand stand to its feet. The hit scored three runs. Murch made a home run in the fourth. The final score was 4 to 1. The score:

LAWRENCE.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Flynn, ss	4	1	2	2	1	1
Vinson, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Harter, cf	5	0	3	0	0	1
Connaughton, 2b	5	0	1	1	5	0
Wilson, 3b	3	0	2	2	1	1
McLane, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Murch, 1b	3	1	1	13	2	0
Duggan, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Coffin, p	4	1	1	0	6	0
Totals	35	4	13	27	17	3

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Vandergrift, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Magee, lf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Howard, cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Beard, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Conroy, 2b	3	0	2	4	1	1
Wolfe, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Cox, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Doran, c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Warner, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	1	5	24	8	1

Lawrence	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	x	—4
Lowell	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Two base hit—Harter. Home run—Murch. Sacrifice hits—Magee, Duggan, Vandergrift. Stolen base—Flynn. Left on bases—Lawrence 12, Lowell 8. First on balls—Off Coffin 2, off Warner 4. Hit by pitcher—Conroy. Struck out—By Coffin 8, by Warner 4. Passed ball—Doran. Time—1.45. Umpire—Connolly.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Worcester	64	36	64.0
Lawrence	61	38	61.6
Haverhill	58	42	58.0
Brockton	54	44	55.1
Lynn	43	55	43.9
Fall River	42	57	42.4
Lowell	38	60	38.8
New Bedford	37	64	36.9

N. E LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Lawrence—Lawrence 4, Lowell 1.
At Haverhill—Worcester 4, Haverhill 1.
At Lynn—Lynn 4, Fall River 3.
At Brockton—Brockton 5, New Bedford 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	65	42	61.8
Pittsburg	64	45	59.5
Chicago	56	47	58.1
Philadelphia	55	49	54.6
Cincinnati	55	58	49.2
Boston	49	65	43.0
St. Louis	42	70	37.5
Brooklyn	40	70	36.4

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Boston 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 10, Brooklyn 2.
At Pittsburg—New York 5, Pittsburg 3.
At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2 (10 innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	67	43	60.9
St. Louis	61	48	55.1
Cleveland	64	49	56.6
Chicago	60	50	55.8
Philadelphia	53	56	48.6
Boston	53	60	46.9
Washington	46	65	41.5
New York	37	74	33.3

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—Chicago 2, Boston 1.
At New York—New York 3, St. Louis 1.
At Washington—Washington-Detroit—Rain.
At Philadelphia—Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2.

GAMES TODAY.

American League.

St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

National League.

New York at Pittsburg.

New England League.

Lowell at New Bedford.
Lawrence at Fall River.
Worcester at Brockton.
Lynn at Haverhill.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Buffalo—Baltimore 11, Buffalo 0.
At Toronto—Toronto 2, Providence 1.
At Montreal—Jersey City 2, Montreal 1. (14 innings.)
At Rochester—Newark 3, Rochester 8. (11 innings)—Darkness.

DIAMOND NOTES

Fresh from the "dope" column of the Lynn News:

Lowell is waking up again. It took a fall out of Worcester and followed by winning from Brockton Thursday, playing an errorless game.

Harry Lord is playing at an exceptionally fast clip with the Boston Americans just now. His gathering in of grounders to his left is considered marvelous by the Boston fans and his throwing is accurate.

The present pennant race is notable in one peculiarity in the fact that the extreme partisanship which for many years has existed between the Lowell and Lawrence baseball fans has been softened and subdued to such an extent by the popularity of the present Lawrence team and its manager, Mal Mason, that at the big game in Lawrence last Saturday there were nearly 5 to 1 Lowell enthusiasts who rooted for all they were worth for Lawrence. A couple of years ago the same fans would have shouted their heads off for the team opposing Lawrence. The league circuit in general is pulling for Lawrence to win the pennant and out to turn Worcester. Lawrence undoubtedly has a chance to win this year, but it will have to keep playing ball all the time to finish ahead of the Worcester combination.

Sam Kennedy, scout for the Philadelphia Athletics of the American league, was in Worcester Thursday on a short visit and went on to Hartford to look over some Connecticut league players. While in Worcester Kennedy remarked that after looking over the New England league talent Jesse Burkett, centre fielder of the Worcester team, seemed one of the likeliest youngsters in the bunch. Kennedy reported that Jack Barry had been playing good ball for the Athletics and was laid up just now with a bad thumb.

The New Bedford Standard has the following to say relative to the players of the New England league:

New Bedford is the first team in the league this year to meet with 60 defeats. It looks now as if it would be the one best bet in the struggle with Lowell for the bottom of the ladder.

"Stand up on your pins, Paddy, you look better that way," yelled Corcoran to Duff when the latter was squatting down on the coaching line.

Everybody had an off day, and accordingly it wasn't one of those oft repeated "one run defeats." It was a good, wholesome beating.

Foster started to catch for Lynn but when he fell in crossing first base and was injured in the second inning Dunn relieved him. Talkative Gus played a fine game, too.

O'Brien was the first of the locals to solve LaBelle's delivery. The big left fielder has been doing some good hitting this week, and his average has taken a trip towards the honor class.

Weeden had all kinds of trouble in holding Drohan, and it was lucky that he isn't credited with more passed balls. Somehow the wireless service that transmits the signals wasn't working as usual.

The argument over the rightful ownership of Finlayson, Brockton's new pitcher, still waxeth warm, and Manager Leonard is going to appeal the case to the commission. According to the rules of organized base ball, if a player is taken from a minor league, by a major league team, he can not be returned again to that same minor unless the club from which he was originally taken has first claim upon his services. Leonard claims that this rule has been violated. On the other hand, those implicated in the trade, claim that Finlayson went from Lynn to Brooklyn, from Brooklyn to Rochester, and from Rochester to Brockton. Accordingly they contend that he was not returned directly to the same minor league from which he came, and that Lynn's claim to him is invalid. It is an interesting point that has been raised and the commission's ruling will be watched with interest.

Umpire O'Brien did just the right thing in ordering Robinson out of the game at New Bedford Monday. The Whalers are altogether too pugilistic, and the sooner they are shown their places the better for the sport.—Haverhill Gazette.

Gardner, the crack shortstop of the Lynn team, has been recalled to the Boston Americans by President John I. Taylor. This will be a severe blow to Lynn just now, in view of the struggle Leonard's team is making to hold the lead of the second division.

Tommy Gilroy has won eight out of nine games pitched for Lawrence. The herring town southpaw has been going good since his transfer from Fall River.

Bill Austin will probably be out of the game for the remainder of the season owing to the injury sustained Tuesday. While Bill's sticking may be missed at times, the locals are extremely fortunate in having such a man as Tommy Devine to take his place. Devine is unquestionably one of the best utility men in the business and he falls short of Austin only in the fact that he doesn't get as many hits.

BASEBALL NOTES

Larry Lajoie did not make a hit in the recent Cleveland-Boston series.

Danny Murphy of the Athletics drove in five runs for his team in a game last week.

Another shutout to Mathewson's credit, bringing his total for this season up to eight.

The Cincinnatis and the Athletics are having a fine time fluctuating around the .500 mark.

It has been noticed in the work of several umpires lately that they are inclined to give their decision before the play has been consummated.

At last a ball thrown from the top of Washington monument has been caught, but Pike's Peak and the Singer building still remain inviolate.

McGraw is not only handling his pitchers cleverly, but he has the team doing as it did in '05, making the most in the scoring line of the opportunities offered.

In the last three games the pitching department of the Highlanders has been conducted as well as could be asked. Chesbro, Lake and Manning did the firing.

"Show me a team that works three first class pitchers often and I'll show you a team that will win more games than one that uses six or eight pitchers," says Arthur Irwin.

It looks as if the New York Americans had picked up a real prize in McIlvoin. He is an earnest player, not graceful, but is a fast mover, lands on the ball hard and gets over a good deal of ground in the outfield.

"Will that fellow never make a mistake again?" asked Fred Clarke despairingly the other day just after Joe Tinker made a particularly scintillating stop. Tinker went through 22 straight games without an error.

Jiggs Donohue, of the White Sox will, it is said, be operated on for appendicitis in the fall. Other prominent baseball men who have this trouble recently are Walter Johnson, the Washington pitcher; Davy Bush of the New York Nationals and Umpire Johnstone. Bush expects to be operated on soon.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Middlesex Juniors defeated the Young Champions two games last Saturday. The score of the first game was 4 to 3 (10 innings), the second game, 5 to 2. The feature was the pitching of Devlin, who has a record of 25 strikeouts in the two games. We are going to play the Buffalos next Saturday.

The Hustlers would like to arrange a game with the O. M. I. Cadets for Saturday, Sept. 12.

The Lowell R. A. ball team will meet the Dixwells next Saturday at the R. A. grounds, Westlands.

La Roy A. Cheney, manager of the Chelmsford baseball team, has arranged for a game for Aug. 29.

JIM BONNER

FOUGHT TO A DRAW WITH YOUNG DONOHUE.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Jim Bonner, the Pennsylvania miner, and Young Donohue of Roxbury, Mass., fought twelve rounds to a draw at the Armory Athletic Club last night. The fight was devoid of sensational features.

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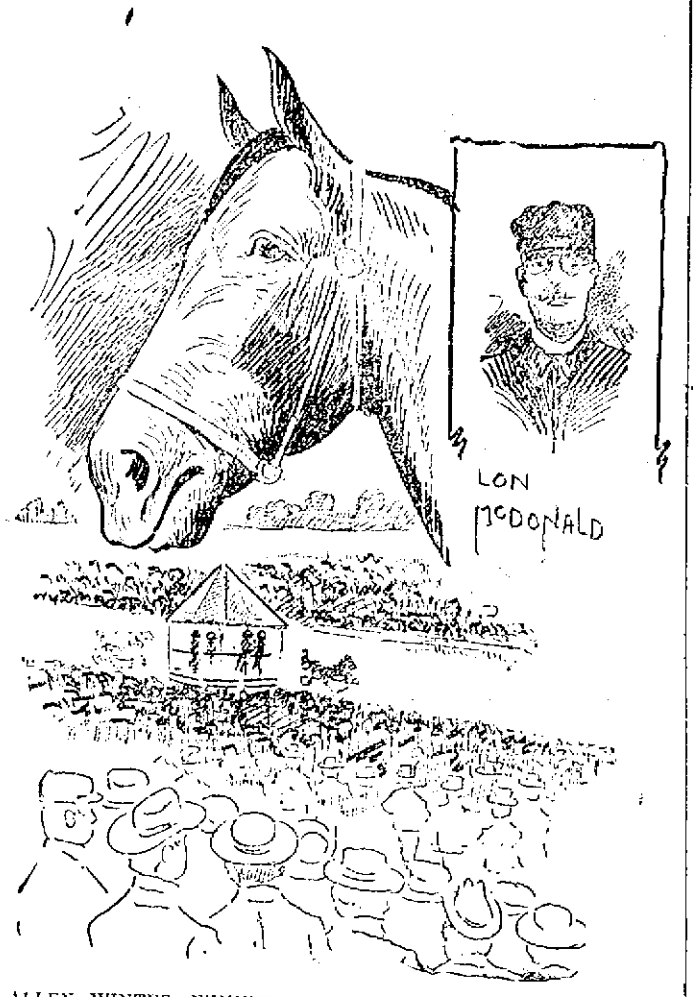

ALLEN WINTER, WINNER OF THE DERBY, AND HIS DRIVER.

Was Won by Allen Winter, a Dark Horse

READVILLE, Aug. 26.—Flying through the stretch with the speed and gameness of a free-for-all horse, Allen Winter, making his first public appearance, won the famous American Trotting Derby and its rich prize of $50,000 at Readville yesterday. It was truly a remarkable victory that the stout-hearted son of Ed. Winter scored, and his name will be prominent in turf history for a generation.

Not only did he win the richest purse that horses have raced for in years, but did it in sensational time, for, despite the long distance he traveled, 250 feet more than one mile and a quarter, he earned a record of 2.08. In doing this he upset the calculations of all horsemen, as none considered it possible for a green horse to outrace the seasoned campaigners that took the word in the Derby field, nor did they believe that a trotter could go the distance at a 2.08 clip.

Allen Winter's victory was very popular with the gathered thousands, for he was driven by a Boston trainer, Alonzo McDonald, who is under contract to Ralph B. Williams. Mr. Williams does not own Winter, but he races as a member of his stable.

The Derby was the success that its advocates claimed it would be, and there is no question but what we shall see more or the same sort. The work of the handicappers proved to be first-class, and the sight in the final heat, as the field came tearing down the stretch, was one that will not soon be forgotten.

The excitement of the standing start convinced all that the day of scoring a field of horses belongs to the past, for there was very little delay at the post that could be charged to the style of starting.

A horse reared, throwing its driver from the sulky, then ran more than two miles before being caught. Those things happen with the regular scoring style of starting, as did the delay of a pulled shoe, which burned up some more time, delaying the first trial heat of the Derby something like an hour beyond the schedule time.

The horses got away from their marks, with two exceptions, in good shape, and after the bell sounded there were no serious mishaps or accidents of any sort. From every viewpoint the handicap system of racing as exemplified yesterday is very pleasing. The fast record horses were, under the system of this race, beaten before the start, but in the poor condition that the cracks are all in just at present perhaps no system could be provided that would give them a chance to win money where they had to be nearly in form.

The trial heats were not particularly exciting, as just where the contest should be at its most interesting stage the drivers found themselves up to the qualifying standard and drove the last mile as carefully as possible. It is a question if the elimination trials were not a mistake.

The final was the real thing, and it was worth going the long journey so many had made to see it. The horses were at the post only a few moments, all getting away well. Shank had Kim a-flying in a few strides, and it was the matter of a short distance before he had the track to himself. This lead he maintained for three-quarters of a mile, when the handicap feature began to show and the field commenced to bunch.

Allen Winter, in the meantime had been carefully picking his way along, and when they headed into the home stretch McDonald had him where he could take advantage of an opening. With clear sailing he fairly flew home and electrified the crowd with his speed. The last two furlongs he moved off at a 2.04 clip; there were none in the field to give him argument, and he was first at the wire by four open lengths.

The battle for the second prize, $10,000, was a desperate one, and was what made the Derby. Here was the contest, and it was a grand one. McHenry, driving one of those wonderful finishes, landed Prince C. home scarcely in front of San Francisco. Close behind them was the old warhorse, Ralph Wick, whose starting was considered a joke. Next came The Huntsman, fighting with Teasel and Peter Balta. The judges did not see Geers or his pupil, leaving both outside the money.

Geers and Hussey both found themselves in pockets coming out of the upper turn, and were too near home when they did get clear to land better positions.

The time of the dash was 2.46, which gives the winner a record of 2.08, or perhaps a fraction of a second faster. The first quarter was in 34¼, the half in 1.08¼, three-quarters in 1.41, the mile in 2.15, and the full distance in 2.46.

Bervaldo, the half-mile-track warrior, was the winner of the first heat, starting from the 6850 mark, while Jay Kay, a scratch horse, was second, Teasel third and Composer fourth. The time of this dash was 33, 1.07½, 1.41, 2.13¾, 2.46¾.

Prince C landed first in the second trial, with The Huntsman a comfortable second, Allen Winter third and Peter Balta fourth. This was a slow heat, being in 2.52. The first quarter was in 38½ and the mile in 2.19¾.

Horsemen generally were warm in praise of the handicap, and it seems reasonable to suppose that, with a little better understanding of how to penalize the horses, the system will become popular in America. That it will entirely supplant heat racing is not likely, but for an attraction it can be used often.

The regular card yesterday provided some interesting sport, and if any were dissatisfied with the Derby they could find enough to please in the class events.

Hedgewood Boy found himself in a soft spot when the fast pacers appeared, but this was no new experience for the Illinois flyer, for not once this year has he been forced to travel a hard road. All tracks and days look alike to the stout son of Chitwood, and yesterday Al Sweet was looking around in finishes which were close enough to be interesting.

Blacklock, the $17,500 horse from Cleveland, showed a flash of the form which made him the most talked about pacer in 1906 by rushing down to the half in just a minute in the first heat. He was lapped on the "Hedgehog" at the three-quarters in 1.30½, but could not stand the terrific clip, letting the winner romp home in 2.03¾.

Blacklock, Gallagher and Baron Grattan had a pretty fight for the smaller divisions of the purse money, the former faring a little the best after some exciting brushes through the stretch.

The racing in the 2.12 trot was interesting enough to suit the most exacting, for in three head-and-head finishes three horses won heats. As the race progressed the time grew faster. Loyal taking the opening round in 2.11¾, The Aloma the second in 2.10¼ and Marveletta the third in 2.09½.

Loyal, on his two good victories at Poughkeepsie, was selected as the best of the eligibles, but Geers was not able to keep the headstrong son of Boreal on his stride after the first heat. The finish was so close in this mile that many thought Marveletta had won until the official announcement was made.

The Aloma was full of trot in the second mile and just escaped a mark of 2.10, with Marveletta again fighting hard for the decision. The next trip the daughter of Grand Baron was not to be denied, and under a stiff drive she earned a record of 2.09½.

The American Trotting Derby.

Purse $50,000.

A handicap dash, open to all trotters; one mile and one-quarter (1600 feet) about one mile and one-third (2000 feet); two trial heats; eight horses to qualify in each for final; $30,000 to winner, $10,000 to second, $5000 to third, $2500 to fourth, $1500 to fifth, $1000 to sixth.

FIRST HEAT.

Bervaldo, lg, by The Tramp (Rhodes) 6850 ft 1
Jay Kay, brg (Brusie), 6850 ft 2
Teasel, chm (Geers), 6850 ft 3
Composer, bg (Lasell), 6850 ft 4
Dewitt, bg (McDowell), 6850 ft 5
Locust Jack, grg (McHenry), 6800 ft 6
Ralph Wick, bg (Dore), 6850 ft 7
Daniel, bg (Ernest), 6850 ft 8
Time 2.46 3-4.

Bononia, Suzette, Baron Kinstress, Ivader, Rudd, Uhlan, Genteel II and Margaret O also started.

SECOND HEAT.

Prince C, bh, by Martyr (McHenry), 6750 ft 1
The Huntsman, bh (Hussey), 6800 ft 2
Allen Winter, bh (McDonald), 6850 ft 3
Peter Balta, brg (Snow), 6750 ft 4
San Francisco, bh (Hodges), 6800 ft 5
Kim, chg (Shank), 6750 ft 6
Del Coronado, brh (Durfee), 6800 ft 7
Sweet Marie, bm (Andrews), 7100 ft 8
Time 2.52.

Rebecca G, Baron Aleyone, Betty Book, Vandette, Beatrice Bellini, Gold Burr, Fred C and Wilkes Heart also started.

FINAL HEAT.

Allen Winter, bh, by Ed Winter—Miss Que, by Que Allen (McDonald), 6850 ft 1
Prince C, bh, by Martyr (McHenry), 6750 ft 2
San Francisco, bh, by Zombro (Hodges), 6800 ft 3
Ralph Wick, bg, by Almont Brunswick (Dore), 6850 ft 4
The Huntsman, bh, by Onward Silver (Hussey), 6800 ft 5
Peter Balta, brg, by Guardsman (Snow), 6750 ft 6
Time 2.46.

Teasel, Kim, Composer, Bervaldo, Jay Kay, Dewitt, Locust Jack, Daniel, Del Coronado and Sweet Marie also started.

2.04 Class, Pacing.

Purse $1200.

Hedgewood Boy, chh, by Chitwood-Noretta, by Norris (Sweet)	1	1	1	
Blacklock, blh (Andrews)	2	3	2	
Baron Grattan, bg (Geers)	3	4	3	
Gallagher, bg (McEwen)	1	2	4	

TIME.

	¼-mile	½-mile	¾-mile	mile
First heat	:29¼	1.00	1.30½	2.03¾
Second heat	:31½	1.02	0.00	2.04½
Third heat	:31½	1.03½	1.33¾	2.03¾

2.12 Class, Trotting (Three Heats).

Purse $1200.

Marveletta, bm, by Grand Baron—Guyrene, by Guy Corbett (McDonald)	2	2	1
Loyal, bh, by Boreal (Geers)	1	3	2
The Aloma, chh, by The Conqueror (Cox)	5	1	6
Za Za, blm (Payne)	3	4	5
Nancy Royce, bm (McCarthy)	4	6	3
Murray M, brh (Durfee)	6	5	4

TIME.

	¼-mile	½-mile	¾-mile	mile
First heat	:33¾	1.06¾	1.40	2.11¾
Second heat	:33	1.05¾	1.37¾	2.10¼
Third heat	:32½	1.04¼	1.36½	2.09½

INFANTRY TEAM

TAKES LEAD IN THE U. S. ARMY RIFLE CONTEST.

CAMP PERRY, O., Aug. 26.—Important changes were made yesterday in the standing of the fifty teams entered in the United States army rifle contest. The United States infantry team, which was fourth Monday, jumped into the lead yesterday with 2757 points. The navy team now is second, with 2746. The Massachusetts team dropped from second to seventh place.

Yesterday's contest covered the 800 yards slow fire and the 200 yards skirmish fire.

Today the 1000 yard slow fire will conclude the contest for the national trophy and determine the final standings.

The greatest change in total scores yesterday was made in the 200 yard target on the skirmish run. The wind was strong.

The ten leaders at the conclusion of yesterday's shooting together with Monday's scores are as follows:

Infantry	2757
Navy	2746
Cavalry	2676
Marine Corps	2674
District of Columbia	2621
Naval Academy	2616
Massachusetts	2598
Wisconsin	2588
Pennsylvania	2586
Iowa	2541

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BOWDOINHAM, Me., Aug. 26.—The Sagatadoc fertilizer mill was destroyed by fire, early today, causing a loss estimated at between $35,000 and $40,000. When the blaze was discovered it had gained such headway that efforts to check it were useless and the building was burned to the ground with its contents. The structure was of wood, three stories high.

BOGUS SOLICITOR

Denounced by T. and L. Council

The officers of the Trades and Labor council wish to warn storekeepers and the general public to look out for a bogus solicitor who claims he is soliciting for their outing on Labor day. The council has not voted to issue any printed program.

AL KAUFMAN

KNOCKED OUT JIM FLYNN IN NINTH ROUND.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 26.—Al. Kaufman knocked out Jim Flynn in the 9th round last night. In the closing minute of the eighth round Kaufman floored Flynn for the first time with a right and left to the jaw. Flynn regained his feet before the count and Kaufman coolly sent him to the floor a second time. The bell saved Flynn, and his seconds dragged him helpless to his corner. They restored him sufficiently to answer the bell in the 9th round, but again Kaufman landed on the jaw and the Colorado pugilist toppled down and rolled upon his back, completely knocked out.

Calumet orchestra, Talbot hall, Thursday night.

PLEASANT TIME

ENJOYED BY MEMBERS OF P. AND S. SOCIAL CLUB.

The regular meeting of the P. and S. Social club was held Monday night at the home of Edward L. Leonard in Pleasant street. The first part of the evening was devoted to a business meeting at which officers were elected for the ensuing term. Frank B. Kelleher was re-elected president; Lawrence O'Loughlin, vice president; John W. Downey, secretary, and John A. Higgins, treasurer.

A vote of thanks was extended Felix McCarron of Boston and John H. Hessian of Washington, D. C., two former members. After the election, refreshments were served. Mark J. McCann acted as toastmaster. John A. Higgins gave a very interesting lecture with illustrations of his recent visit to New York city. The meeting broke up after hearing a few selections from a quartet consisting of James Cahill, William Brennan, Edward McGilly and Edward L. Leonard, and piano solos by Frank B. Kelleher and John W. Downey.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

ENGLESBY—The funeral of Patrick Englesby will take place at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning from the home of his uncle, Felix Englesby, 22 School street, Navy Yard, Dracut. Mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

THE GASLIGHT CO.

Will Supply Gas for Balloon Ascension

John A. McKenna, secretary of the board of trade has been authorized to act for the Aero club of America, in arranging the details for the Glidden ascension in this city after Sept. 15. Mr. McKenna, who is promptness itself, lost no time in conferring with George S. Motley and Frank E. Dunbar of the Lowell Gaslight company, who assured him that the Gaslight company will furnish the necessary gas for the ascension.

DENIES REPORT

THAT HOLLAND AIDED THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 26.—M. DeReus, the minister of The Netherlands to Venezuela, who was expelled from that republic last month by President Castro, and who arrived here from the West Indies yesterday, had a long conference regarding Venezuelan affairs with M. Van Swindaren, the minister of foreign affairs, today.

In a subsequent interview with the representative of the Associated Press, M. DeReus characterized as a pure invention the assertion that Holland, with the support of the United States, had lent her countenance to revolutionary schemes in Venezuela. M. DeReus has nothing to say at present regarding the purposes of The Netherlands, but in connection with his expulsion from Venezuela, he declared that this need not necessarily be considered an infraction of international law. He pointed out that there were precedents for the handling of their passports to ministers who had offended the chief of the state to which they were accredited.

The relations between Holland and Venezuela, M. DeReus said were already strained before the indiscreet publication of a confidential letter he wrote to the Hou En Trouw society in Amsterdam.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED. READ THE THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY OFFERINGS IN TODAY'S SUN.

BIG UNIVERSITY

WHERE ORPHANS OF G. A. R. VETS WILL BE EDUCATED.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The National society, Sons of Veterans, continued its session today. A committee was appointed to prepare plans for the broadening of the scope of the memorial university at Mason City, Iowa, where orphans of all grand army of the republic veterans will be educated free.

A new ritual was adopted relating throughout to events in the history of the United States.

DID NOT APPEAR

Thos. Moss, of Lowell, Not in Court

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Thomas Moss, of Lowell, one of the chief witnesses for the government in the case against six Italians for the murder of Peter Needham a week ago last Sunday morning failed to appear yesterday when the case was called for trial. The court granted postponement until Thursday, and the Italians were sent back without bail to Charles street jail. The witnesses were compelled to recognize in $200 apiece for their appearance Thursday.

PLEADED GUILTY

YOUTH GOT ONE YEAR FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

FITCHBURG, Aug. 26.—Pleading guilty in the superior court yesterday to an indictment charging him with manslaughter, killing Ward McLaughlin, of Leominster during a Fourth of July celebration, Amos L. Simmons, aged 17, was sentenced to serve one year in the house of correction by Judge Aiken. Simmons admitted that he fired a cannon at McLaughlin's house, the charge passing through the front door.

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SUICIDE'S NOTE

Remarkable Letter Written by Preacher

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Ill, half blind, criticising the church on the score of untruthfulness and insincerity, and declaring that he could not worship "America's Trinity—success, pleasure and gold," Rev. Albert H. Trick shot and killed himself in the Mills hotel. He was once pastor of a Presbyterian church in Chicago, and later had a charge at Saratoga, N. Y., but had held no regular pastorate for several years. Lately he had worked as an insurance agent.

A remarkable letter, left by the suicide, in part is as follows:

"I have never been able to conquer an inborn contempt for the place money has in this world, though knowing so well how absolutely a fair amount of it, at least, is necessary to all of us. I could never adapt myself in view of my early ideas to the methods by which money is made. They are so transparently selfish and more or less unscrupulous, whether used by the church or the so-called 'world.' I could never worship America's Trinity—success, pleasure and gold. I am too old and settled in my character to change, though my eyes have long been spent on my delusions. I took deeply to heart the teachings of Jesus and tried hard and long to square my soul by them. I found at least what a pitiful mistake I had made and how lonely I was even in the church. The average man cares little about what Jesus taught and it makes one heart sick to hear its ecclesiastics prate about it.

"I rejoice in the better day dawning when society, with its superstitions and errors, like all the other religions of men, shall have passed away and religion itself free and simple, religion that has a passion for truth, justice, liberty and love, purity and humanity, shall prevail. Ye Gods, what does the church care for these things—for truth, etc. It twists all the facts, philosophy and expressions of history to make them square with their petty traditions and systems of a day. The day will soon come when the world will prove that sacred as the place that Jesus holds in the world's esteem they are no more bound by what he taught, did and thought, than they are by the precepts of Robert Ingersoll, and the modern church more nearly follows this exemplary and kindly and honest American than they do the Oriental.

"I wish I could live and preach this, but I am broken too much and the habit of my long life of self-denial and suffering—always so tragical—forbids it. I do not complain. It is all of destiny."

To his two sons and a daughter who live in Brooklyn, the former pastor wrote "I have gone to join mother." His wife died fourteen years ago.

AMERICAN FLEET

WILL START FOR MELBOURNE TOMORROW.

SYDNEY, Aug. 26.—Rear Admiral Sperry, commander of the American fleet, and the other admirals returned on board the ships today. Arrangements are now being completed for the departure for Melbourne early tomorrow morning. The British cruisers Powerful and Challenger sailed this morning for Melbourne.

One hundred of the officers and men made an excursion today to Parramatta for the purpose of receiving an illuminated address, which the residents desired to present to Admiral Sperry. They remained there for some time, enjoying a view of the district and the points of historical interest.

After the recent reception on board the battleship Connecticut it was found that a large number of spoons and forks inscribed with the names of the flagship were missing. They were probably taken as mementoes, but the officers accustomed to such things, charitably suggest that they were eaten with the ices and cakes.

STAMP PURCHASE

OF A. O. BROWN'S WAS NOT SO LARGE AS USUAL.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 26.—State Controller Glynn yesterday gave out a statement regarding the sale of stock transfer tax stamps to A. O. Brown & Co., who suspended business yesterday.

"The records of the Empire Trust company of New York, which is the agent of the state for the sale of stock transfer stamps," says the controller, "shows that A. O. Brown & Co. purchased but $3500 worth of stock transfer stamps during July and August, 1908. Of that amount $1600 worth was purchased on Aug. 10 and $1000 on Aug. 18."

The published reports state that the firm traded in over 750,000 shares of stock on Saturday last, and if such is the case it should have used $15,000 worth of stamps to comply with the requirements of the stock transfer tax law.

Yet there is no record of purchase of stamps by this firm within the past two months to provide a number which would be anywhere near this amount required for the transactions of this single day.

FRITZI SCHEFF AND JOHN FOX, JR., SOON TO WED

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—Friends of Fritzi Scheff, the comic opera queen, have announced that she is soon to become the bride of John Fox, Jr., the well-known young novelist. The announcement was made from the prima donna's summer home in the Adirondacks. Mme. Scheff will not leave the stage, however, as she is under contract with a New York manager to tour the country this fall and winter. Mr. Fox is a Kentuckian and the author of "A Mountain Europa," "A Cumberland Vendetta," "The Kentuckians," "Blue Grass and Rhododendron," "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" and "A Knight of the Cumberland."

GYPSIES LEAVE

They Quit Their Camp in Roxbury

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—The big camp of gypsies on the old North farm, Centre street, West Roxbury, which has been a trouble centre for two weeks, was moved yesterday afternoon. Just where the band is going is not known.

The Boston board of health gave the gypsies a hearing last week Tuesday, and allowed them until Monday to leave the city. As the order had not been complied with Health Commissioner Frederick O. North and Inspector Jordan visited the camp yesterday and ordered the gypsies to leave the city without delay.

All day long the gypsies had been stirred up over the arrest of one of their number, Joseph Graduslavitch, on the charge of unlawfully holding Irene Feodorovina, the little Russian girl who says she was abducted from her home in Russia. They did not want to leave without Joseph.

They jabbered and jabbered, but finally between 5 and 6 o'clock they packed up their duds and started. It was quite a procession with 56 wagons and horses being led and driven. Running alongside the wagons were many of the men and young people. Inside were the women and little children.

The caravan passed over Centre and Washington streets to Dedham. Here there was a stop in Memorial square, and for a time it seemed as though they were going to seek a stopping place in that town.

Chief Drugan, however, used all his eloquence and after a time the long line of gypsy wagons disappeared on High street toward Westwood Highlands. Soon after the line was broken, part of the band going toward Medfield and the rest toward Walpole.

Joseph Graduslavitch was arraigned in the West Roxbury district court yesterday morning and was held for a hearing Sept. 2 in bail of $1000. The delay was necessary in order to investigate the girl's story. She was held in $100 as a witness.

It is thought unlikely that the gypsies will go very far away until the case has been disposed of. It is the general consensus of opinion that the report of a robbery Sunday afternoon was a ruse to be able to stay in West Roxbury.

THE MATHEWS

RECEIVED FIVE NEW CANDIDATES INTO THEIR RANKS.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. Five propositions were received and two new members were initiated. The literary committee reported that a series of lectures and entertainments would be provided at the meetings during the coming winter months.

The committee in charge of the banquet and ball which is to be held Sept. 24th, reported the details of the arrangements and they were favorably received. At the next meeting a committee of ten will be appointed to make arrangements for a ladies' night.

GRANITEVILLE

Charles W. Edwards, who resides at Edwards corner, Brookside, has been appointed teacher of the Nabnasett school and will take charge of his new duties at the opening of the school term.

The brown tail moths are causing the farmers a great deal of trouble in this district. They have greatly damaged the pear crop.

COURT MIDDLESEX

Held Well Attended Meeting Last Night

Court Middlesex, No. 23, F. of A., held a well attended meeting at Foresters hall last night. Chief Ranger John H. Condon presided. The 25th anniversary of the court will take place in December and it was voted to appoint a committee of twenty-five to make arrangements for the observance.

The degree staff will perform the ceremony of initiation on four candidates at the next meeting. It was reported that the Foresters outing recently held was a success.

BETSY ROSS CIRCLE.

Members of Betsy Ross circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., visited at the home of Sister Kilburn Monday evening and had a very delightful time. Sister Kilburn, who is soon to move to Plymouth, was presented a beautiful vase. Tuesday evening the members enjoyed an outing at the cottage of Sister Thurston in Bowers avenue.

S. H. HINES LODGE.

The regular meeting of S. H. Hines lodge, No. 56, K. of P., was held last night; visitors were present from Woburn and King Solomon lodge of Boston. The committee on the coming outing reported all arrangements complete. Great interest is being taken in the tug of war match by four of the best teams in the city. A ball game and other sports will make up the afternoon program.

C. C. Fullerton is making preparations for a grand roll call in the near future; also for a visit of the Grand Chancellor George C. Penniman of Brockton as soon as cool weather sets in. The rank staff, under the management of P. C. A. C. Joy, is getting ready for an exhibition of the work before the grand officers.

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There are less than two dozen in the lot and the price is for Thursday morning. These dresses are on tables near the entrance.

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Only two dozen left of the pique, mohair and linen skirts, white and colored. Together with these there are a few linen suits. The prices have been split in the middle for the Thursday morning sale.

Muslin Wrappers

Five dozen divided into two lots. The prices for Thursday morning will be

49c and 69c each

Some of them have sold as high as $2 each.

Jersey Vests

The balance of Light Weight Fancy Jersey Vests will be sold at

19c

on Thursday morning. They are trimmed with insertion and imitation cluny lace. Usually sell at 25c and 29c.

Collars

Last week we sold a large number of those fancy wash collars at

3c Each

We have another gross for this week at the same price. They are in all colors, embroidered, scalloped and plain edge.

These goods are all high quality and of correct styles but are for Summer Wear. There will be many more days this season when just such goods will be required.

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BIG FIRE

IN THE UNION STOCK YARDS AT TORONTO.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 26.—The westerly half of the Union Stock Yards at West Toronto, was wiped out last night by fire which started shortly before 7 o'clock, and was not gotten under control until 9.30 p.m. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

Seven houses on Kelle street were also destroyed. How the fire originated is not definitely known, but it is stated, that one of the party of three bicyclists, in passing, threw a ball of lighted paper into one of the pens. The fire was checked before it reached the buildings.

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FERDINAND EARLE

ARTIST OF AFFINITY FAME IS IN JAIL.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Ferdinand P. Earle, the artist of affinity fame, was arrested at his home near Monroe yesterday afternoon, charged with assault in the second degree, alleged to have been committed on his wife on or about August 16, twelve days after the birth of their child.

The complainant was Mrs. Inez Barry, an aunt of Mrs. Earle. Earle pleaded guilty to the charge before Justice Carpenter at Monroe, and was held to await the action of the grand jury, which meets in October, the magistrate having no jurisdiction to dispose of his case. It is not known on what precise act the assault charge is based. The artist declined to give bail and was locked up in the county jail at Goshen.

COURAGE SAVED HIM.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—It was last summer that Ferdinand Pinney Earle first came into public notice. At that time he startled the country by calmly announcing that he had urged his wife to go to her home in France and sue him for a divorce. He also stated that his wife had agreed to take this course in order to enable him to marry his "affinity," Julia Kutner. Residents of Monroe were indignant and twice attacked the artist as he was driving through the village. Missles were hurled at him and his carriage was tipped over, but he bravely defied the mob and his courage saved him.

TWO DROWNED

ONE CHILD HAD CRAMPS AND ANOTHER WENT BEYOND DEPTH.

CLINTON, Aug. 26.—Two young children were drowned here yesterday under somewhat unusual circumstances. George Parker, aged 12 years, son of Jeremiah Parker, was seized with cramps while bathing in Fuller's pond and drowned in but two feet of water. Although some of his boy companions were close by, they were too excited to pull out their chum in time, although physicians worked over the body for some time, their efforts at resuscitation were unsuccessful.

Mamie McMahon, the 10-year-old daughter of Simon M. McMahon, was wading with some little girls along the Nashua river. She wore dark glasses and it is thought these deceived her, as to the depth of the water, for she waded out too far, and was drowned before her companions could save her. Efforts to revive her failed.

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FORMAL CHARGES

Preferred Against Police Officers Hersey and Donovan

Police Board Will Grant the Officers a Hearing on Said Charges Next Tuesday Evening—Hersey Accused of Threatening

Charges of assault and battery, profanity, neglect of duty and false arrest were preferred against Patrolmen Charles H. Hersey and Daniel C. Donovan at the meeting of the police board last night by Lawyer Dennis J. Murphy. An additional charge of threatening has been brought against Patrolman Hersey.

The presentation of these charges came as a result of the arrest of Geo. Massaim and Elijah Tejirian late Saturday night by the above mentioned officers.

The presentation of the new charge of threatening against Patrolman Hersey came as a general surprise, but it is alleged that after the trial in police court Monday morning Hersey threatened Massaim.

The board voted to give a hearing on the matter next Tuesday night.

The charges set forth are as follows:

THE CHARGES.

Lowell, Mass, Aug. 25, 1908.

To the Board of Police of the city of Lowell:

I hereby bring complaint before your board against Patrolman Charles Hersey of the Lowell police force, and I respectfully represent that on Saturday evening last, to wit, the 22nd day of August at or about 11.20 o'clock in the evening I was assaulted by the said Charles Hersey and roughly treated, and without just cause was handcuffed and drawn in the patrol wagon to the police station in said Lowell, and there unjustly detained until 8 o'clock the next morning.

I further charge that the said Charles Hersey did use profane and obscene language towards me during and after the aforesaid arrest. I further charge the said Hersey with neglect of duty in his failure to arrest and detain one Donovan, who prior to my arrest had with the assistance of two other companions, held up one Massaim on Appleton street and robbed him of certain papers.

I further charge the said Hersey with conduct unbecoming an officer by his failure to effect an arrest after he had been informed that a felony had been attempted and committed by said Donovan.

I further charge the said Hersey with using profane and obscene language on the 24th day of August towards me after the trial in the police court in said Lowell, and I further charge the said Hersey with threatening to do me bodily harm whenever the opportunity should present itself.

Witness my hand this 25th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

George Massaim.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 25, 1908.

To the Board of Police of the City of Lowell:

I hereby bring complaint before your board against Patrolman Daniel Donovan of the Lowell police force, and I respectfully represent that on Saturday evening last, to wit:—the twenty-second day of August at or about 11.30 o'clock in the evening I was assaulted by the said Daniel Donovan and roughly treated and drawn in the patrol wagon to the police station in said Lowell, and there unjustly detained until 8 o'clock the next morning.

I further charge that the said Daniel Donovan did use profane and obscene language towards me during and after the aforesaid arrest.

I further charge the said Daniel Donovan with neglect of duty in his failure to arrest and detain one Donovan, who prior to my arrest had, with the assistance of two other companions, held up one Massaim on Appleton street and robbed him of certain papers.

I further charge the said Daniel Donovan with conduct unbecoming an officer by his failure to effect an arrest after he knew or should have known by proper inquiry, that a felony had been attempted and committed by one Donovan and two other companions.

I further charge the said Donovan with false arrest on the charge of drunkenness when he knew or should have known that I was not guilty of drunkenness.

Witness my hand this twenty-fifth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

George Massaim.

The following charges were preferred by Elijah Tejirian, the other complainant:

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Elijah Tejirian.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 25, 1908.

Personally appeared the above named Elijah Tejirian, residing at 16 Winter street in said Lowell, and having subscribed his name to the above, acknowledged the same was true and his own free act and deed, before me.

Dennis J. Murphy,
Justice of the Peace.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays a hearing on said matters; that said Hersey may be dealt with according to the law and custom of your honorable board, and that he may receive protection from said Hersey at all future times.

Elijah Tejirian.

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I further charge that the said Daniel Donovan did use profane and obscene language towards me and in my presence during and after the aforesaid arrest.

I further charge the said Daniel Donovan with neglect of duty in his failure to arrest and detain one Donovan, who prior to my arrest had with the assistance of two other companions held up one Massaim on Appleton street and robbed him of certain papers.

I further charge the said Daniel Donovan with conduct unbecoming an officer by his failure to effect an arrest after he knew or should have known by proper inquiry, that a felony had been attempted and committed by one Donovan and two other companions.

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Elijah Tejirian.

Considerable routine business was transacted during the open meeting. The petition for a wrestling match to be held September 2d at Associate hall was productive of remarks from Commissioner Boulger relative to the manner in which the last bout between Fritz Hanson and Young Prokos in this city was conducted.

Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the petitioners and informed the commissioners that the proposed bout would not be a repetition of the one referred to by the commissioner.

It was finally agreed to grant the petition on the grounds that James Gilligan, a competent man, officiate as referee.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victuallers, Leon O. Colburn, 394 Lawrence street; Allard N. Morris, boulevard, September 7 only; hawker and peddler, Thomas N. Hustion, 322 Merrimack street; billiards and pool, Jacques Boisvert, corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets; hackney coach, John J. Flood, rear 137 Gorham street. Laid on table; billiards and pool, Michael Husson, 27 Adams street; hawker and peddler, John H. Decatur, 105 Butman road. John Leith, 30 Clark street. Leave to withdraw; Mary Germain, 102 South street, common victualler.

PRICE OF MEAT

TO BE REDUCED BY INDEPENDENT CONCERN.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Competition of the sort that is said to mean cuts in prices of meat is scheduled to make its appearance in the beef trade about October 1.

An independent concern has been incorporated under the name of the Chicago Stock Yards & Transit company as a rival of the Union Stock Yards & Transit company. The independent concern has purchased 20 acres of land at Thirty-ninth street and Forty-eighth avenue and is building great cattle pens and a packing house. It has capital stock amounting to $2,500,000, of which $1,500,000 is to be spent for the packing house and other structures. The concern is doing a small business now, but has no down town distributing plant.

According to H. W. Rockwell, one of the incorporators, the benefits of competition will be enjoyed by the cattle raiser, the butcher and the consumer. This, he said, would result from the fact that the new company intends to cut under the regular schedule of prices maintained by the Union Stock Yards, in every particular. Instead of being compelled to pay 25 cents a day for each head of stock kept in the yards while awaiting a purchaser, the stock man, he said, would pay an initial cost of but 15 cents. Instead of paying a uniform price of $1 a bushel for corn used in feeding, the market price will be charged.

SOCIETY CIRCLES

HEAR THAT DIVORCED WIFE WILL REMARRY HUSBAND.

WORCESTER, Aug. 26.—Worcester society circles are, and have been for some time past, agog over the rumor that Mrs. Mary Crompton was to remarry her divorced husband, Charles Crompton, clubman, autoist and one of the millionaire Crompton associates of loom manufacture fame, both in this country and abroad.

The rumors appears to be well founded for it is known that they have been in each other's company much of late and the news of a quiet remarriage will not at all surprise their friends at any time in the near future.

Last November, owing to her adoption of a pretty little baby boy which she said was a nephew of a former governor of New York state, the fact that the Cromptons were divorced became known. This was accidentally revealed through a search of records at the court house here.

Mrs. Crompton is an ardent automobilist and is a well known figure at the wheel of her car about town and in the parks.

She maintains a fashionable home in Newton square on the West Side, while Mr. Crompton has had apartments in the Griggs for some years.

STAR THEATRE

So many people were disappointed by being turned away on Tuesday night that the management has decided to reserve the last show on Wednesday night also for amateurs in order that all may have an opportunity to see and hear them.

As nearly as possible a complete change of program will be given. Those who perform Tuesday night will not be seen Wednesday.

The little girl dancers and singers will be out tonight in full force.

An entire new program of pictures will be shown including a picture of Indian life, love and jealousy. Babe Curry is singing with splendid success "I'd Like To Call On You," and tomorrow will sing "My Dream of the U. S. A."

"Mornin', Cy," the great rube song, is finely sung by J. C. Bell and many encores given.

Sig. Castellucci, the band master and musical wonder, assisted by Edward Mills violinist, has an act that attracts all music lovers. No one should miss it.

THE FUNNYLAND

TO BE THEATRE FOR MOVING PICTURES.

Messrs. Bunker and Hennessy have made application at the office of the inspector of lands and buildings for a permit to change Funnyland, their Penny-in-the-Slot Arcade in Central street, into a theatre for moving pictures. The estimated cost of the change is $800.

FOR PIMPLES, TOO

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eradicates Minor Skin Troubles Overnight.

A few months ago the dispensers of poslam, the new discovery for the cure of Eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories.

Since this change in the method of distribution, poslam has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last 50 years. All leading druggists, including Falls & Buckinshaw and Carter & Sherburne in Lowell, are now carrying the special 50-cent size recently adopted, also the $1 jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that, in eczema cases, poslam stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of poslam are sent to anyone by mail free of charge by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

ACAD'Y OF MUSIC

Reopens Saturday Under New Management

On Saturday of this week the Academy of Music will reopen its doors with everything new but the building itself and that has been completely renovated so as to look like new. The theatre will be under new management, the stock company likewise, and composed of entirely new faces, all the scenery, sets, stage furniture, props, etc., will be brand new and the aim of the management is to give the theatre goers of this city the best stock attractions played by the best performers to be found in any popular priced theatre in New England. And the management is fully prepared to carry out such a policy for it is closely identified with leading New York theatres and theatrical enterprises. The Academy of Music has been leased for a term of years by Mr. Martin J. Dixon, whose name is known wherever there is a theatre throughout the country. Mr. Dixon for many years was the manager of the Third Avenue theatre, in New York, the home of stock and the nursery of some of the country's most famous legitimate actors and actresses. He still retains his financial interest in the New York theatre but will personally manage the affairs of the Academy of Music, a fact which gives the public assurance from the start that the theatre will be run as an up-to-date playhouse should be run. He has surrounded himself with a full corps of experienced employes and the Academy henceforth will have all the advantages of a first class New York stock theatre. Mr. Dixon owns and promotes a number of first class attractions, never seen before in Lowell, and these will be presented during the season by the Deshon and Pitt stock company which opens Saturday in the beautiful southern drama "The Belle of Richmond." Mr. Dixon is particularly fortunate in securing as strong an aggregation for his theatre as the Deshon and Pitt company, for every member is of established reputation in the stock world and the two men at the head are among the leaders in their line.

Mr. Will Deshon who will conduct the affairs of the front of the house comes from a family of noted theatrical people and has had years of managerial experience with the great theatrical combination of Nixon and Zimmerman of New York and the rest of the country, for their attractions are known from Maine to California. Associated with him is Mr. Charles D. Pitt, a son of the late Henry M. Pitt for many years a star with the famous old Boston Museum stock company. Last season Mr. Pitt was stage director and played a part in the big Harris production of "The Lion and the Mouse." He is an expert in the exacting work of stage management and is a clever actor as well. He is particularly well known for his ability to "set" a stage properly, a matter involving almost endless detail and the stumbling block of a majority of stage managers. The mere mention of the name of the new leading lady, Miss Della Deshon, gives complete confidence to all who have heard of the name, for Miss Deshon played several seasons as the star at the Theatre Francais in Montreal and was the popular favorite of all Canada.

She is a young emotional actress of exceptional ability and of striking beauty. Her gowns have been the talk of the fair sex of Montreal. Supporting her in the leading roles is Mr. Victor Browne, a handsome and talented young romantic actor with a fine reputation in the west where he has been leading man at the Colonial theatre of Cleveland, Ohio, for several seasons. It is his first appearance in the east and his reputation has preceded him. The other members of the company are all players of well established reputations and the aggregation is the largest numerically ever seen at the Academy in stock. Mr. Dixon has engaged as scenic artist, Mr. C. L. Cadwallader, of New York, who is well known in this city and he is preparing an entirely new gallery. Mr. Dixon has also introduced another innovation which will meet with the approval of the theatre-goers and that is the employment, day and night, of a watchman whose duties are to personally inspect the lights, switchboards exits, fire escapes, etc., as a precaution against accidents. Mr. Harry L. Meyer, treasurer of the theatre announces that seats for Saturday and next week go on sale today, and already he has received orders from many old patrons who desire to be placed on the subscription list for the coming season. Mr. Meyer has possession of the old books and old patrons may secure the same seats they had last season by applying as soon as possible at the box office. The price of seats remains unchanged and matinees will be given daily except Monday. "The Belle of Richmond" will be presented twice Saturday and all next week.

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Sample lengths of All-Over Laces, Insertions, Fancy Galloons, Flouncings and Fancy Tuckings which are priced to move on and be quick about it. Different lengths from one-half yard to three yards; colors, white, black and ecru. Prices ranging from 19c to $1.89 each.

Good judges of Laces will appreciate these special bargains coming at this time of the year, and the early shoppers will be rewarded at this sale.

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Three Cases Extra Fine Lawn, 40 inches wide. Regular price 17c yard.....Thursday Special 10c Yard

Three Cases Good Quality Ginghams, suitable for school dresses. Regular price 15c yard. Thursday Special 10c Yard

Two Cases Serpentine Crepe, all this season's styles and colorings and very popular for kimonas. Regular price 19c yard..... Thursday Special 10c Yard

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FOUR THURSDAY SPECIALS FROM SUIT DEPT.

These specials will be offered between the hours of 8 and 12.30, Thursday morning only.

Entire stock of 98c Wrappers and House Dresses, sizes 34 to 46.....Thursday Special 79c

$1.00 Black Moreen Petticoats..... Thursday Special 79c

Entire stock of $1.98 White Muslin Kimonas..... Thursday Special 98c

$1.98 and $1.50 White Linen Skirts..... Thursday Special 98c

Specials From Art Dept.

Battenburg Squares, size 18 inches. Regular price 50c ..... Thursday Special. 25c

Battenburg Scarfs, size 18 x 48 inches. Regular price $1.50 ..... Thursday Special, 87c

Specials From Basement

One Case of Khaki Suiting Remnants, very fine twill quality, 32 inches wide, guaranteed fast colors, and just the cloth for boys' vacation and camping suits. Regular price on the piece 12½c yard. Thursday Special 5c Yard

Very fine quality Percale 32 inches wide, colors blue with white polka dot and shepherd plaids, guaranteed absolutely fast colors. Regular price 10c yard. ..... Thursday Special 5c Yard

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50 odd cloth suits at 1-3 price. Choice Thursday **$6.97**

45 short coats in Coverts, Broadcloths and Panamas, lined and unlined. Choice Thursday, **$3.97**

$10 and $15 Natural Linen Suits. Thursday, choice **$5.97**

Button or kilted skirts $8 Jumper Suits Thursday, **$1.47**

25 dozen white lawn waists, sold for $1.25 and $1.50. Button front and back. Choice Thursday **87c**

73 skirts in Panamas, Sicilians and Mixtures. Some were $5. Choice Thursday **$2.00**

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The thrilling melodrama, "Billy the Kid," with LeRoy Sumners in the title role drew another large and enthusiastic audience to the Opera House last night. The large audience present seemed to thoroughly enjoy the performance which was in every way up to the standard of the opening performance. There is to be a matinee performance of this play this afternoon and tonight the company will bring its engagement here to a close.

"A KNIGHT FOR A DAY."

A fine exposition of feminine intoxication is said to be one of the big, amusing situations of "A Knight For a Day," the musical gaiety of 10 members, headed by Miss May Vokes and Frank Deshon, due here on Monday, Aug. 31, at the Opera House. The woman manifesting inebriation is a chore-girl attached to a young ladies' boarding-school. Drinking from a well into which, without her knowledge, a case of champagne has been accidentally dropped, the maid, a stupid, awkward girl, at first surprised at the taste of the "water" grows to like it. Obviously, she has never known the taste of wine before. The sudden lifting of her spirits, expressed gradually with fine artistic instinct by Miss May Vokes, in the role of "the slavey," is said to be one of the neatest bits of droll acting seen on the stage in a long while.

Seats go on sale Thursday.

TAYLOR STOCK COMPANY.

The Taylor Stock company will present "The Avenger" at the Opera House next Tuesday afternoon as the first play of the dramatic season and the first of a series of ten performances by this company. Tuesday evening "From Farm to Factory" will be played. The company also offers as a part of the entertainment six vaudeville acts. The engagement will continue all week. Wednesday evening "Lost to the World" will be played.

The six vaudeville acts include Fowler, hoop roller and juggler; Harry Moore, comedian; John McKenna, picture melodies; Marcia Williams, singing and dancing soubrette travelogue; Robert Gilmore, picture melodies; Taylor Stock Co. trio. At the matinee Wednesday, "Camille."

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

"An Evening with the Poets," as artistic an offering as vaudeville has had in many a day, will be the headline offering for the big show next week at the Hathaway. This will be the opening week of the coming fall and winter season, and every section of vaudeville lovers should be represented during the week. James B. Reeves will appear in the top line attraction, and he will be assisted by a well balanced male quartet and six other people. Readings from James Whitcomb Riley, J. G. Whittier, Longfellow and Kipling are given in this interesting act.

The rest of the bill is made up of the following: Laura Burt and Henry Sanford in "The Order of the Bath," William Court, Scotch comedian; "Paganini's Ghost," a musical act; Brown and Navarro, comedians and singers; Seymour and Nestor, in a sketch, during which Miss Seymour will wear a sheath gown, and moving pictures.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Cotton futures opened firm, August, 9.52; September, 8.59 bid; October, 8.63; November, —; December, 8.56; January, 8.50; Feb. —; March, 8.57; April, —; May, 8.60 bid; June —.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Ernest Genest and Miss Marie Bravelle were married last Sunday by Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I.

$20,000,000 ESTATE

Lewiston Man May Be Heir to Great Fortune

LEWISTON, Aug. 26.—Louis Joseph Lambert, one of the oldest French residents of Lewiston, believes that he has succeeded in securing evidence to establish his title to property in the city of Quebec which is claimed to be worth about $20,000,000.

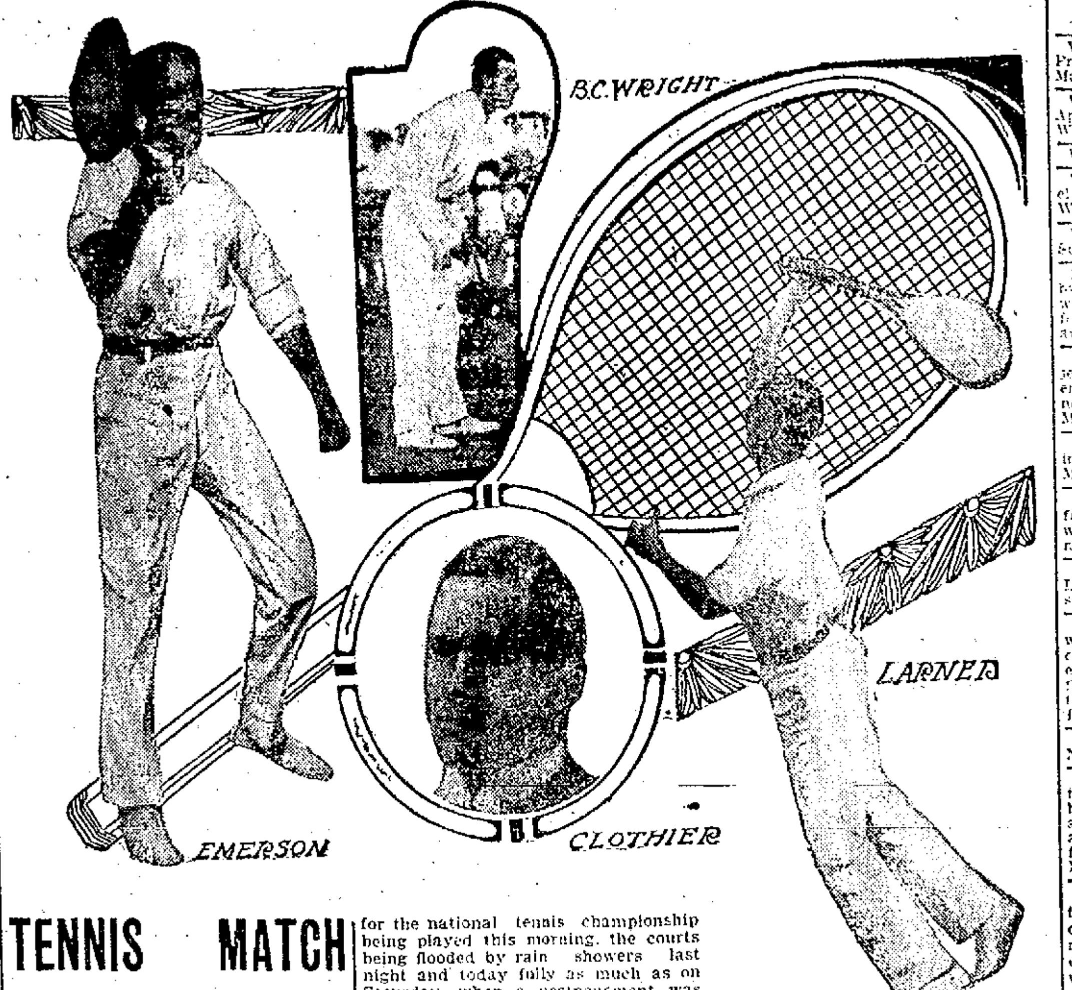
Mr. Lambert will be 80 years old in October. For the last 40 years he has lived here. For more than 50 years he has been trying to establish his claim to the property in question. It was originally owned by his great-grandfather, Louis Gabriel Lambert, upon whose death it passed into the possession of his son, Col. Louis Joseph Lambert, grandfather of the present claimant.

Col. Lambert was an officer in the French army. His wife also owned 103 acres of land in Quebec, inherited from her father. In 1765 Col. Lambert gave a large property to the French army, and later considerable of his property and that of his wife was confiscated. Upon his death his business affairs were in a very complicated and unsettled condition, and they have never been straightened out since. His son, Louis Ignace Lambert, father of the present claimant, never benefited by his father's property.

In 1887 $150,000 was realized from the rents of the Lambert estate, and it was proposed to divide this between the English and French churches of Quebec, as the rightful heirs of the property were not known, but this division was not allowed by the private council. In this same year it was decreed that the property and its earnings belonged to the descendants of Col. Lambert.

Ignace Lambert, son of Col. Lambert, had three sons and a daughter. The sons were Ignace, Flavien and Louis. Louis, who lives in Lewiston, is the only survivor of the sons, though the daughter is still living. Mr. Lambert now feels certain of his ability to prove his claim. He has the marriage certificate of Col. and Mrs. Lambert, records of the births and deaths of descendants and other valuable papers.

The property is situated in the heart of Quebec, the Chateau Frontenac and the Plains of Abraham being included in it. The relatives of Mr. Lambert have been ordered to meet in Quebec on Sept. 8 to finally adjust the matter. Mr. Lambert has three children, former City Clerk William Lambert, Louis Lambert, and a daughter, Mrs. T. H. Croteau, with whom he lives.



TENNIS MATCH

Weather May Prevent the Finals Today

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26.—There was very little prospect of the final match in the all-comers' tournament for the national tennis championship being played this morning, the courts being flooded by rain showers last night and today fully as much as on Saturday, when a postponement was necessary.

The unfavorable weather conditions caused considerable disappointment among the great crowd of enthusiasts which had come to the city for the final and the challenge matches, anticipating the hardest contest of the year between Beals C. Wright of Boston, a former champion, and F. B. Alexander of New York.

The tournament has already extended as long as any previous year and will undoubtedly exceed all records in that respect. Postponement today brings the final match of the tournament on tomorrow's card, and the challenge match with W. A. Larned over to Friday.

KEPT PRISONER

Girl Locked in Room for Four Days

HAVERHILL, Aug. 26—Because Eugenie Nickopolous would not consent to marry him a year ago last July, Theafiner Konides, a Greek, who then lived in Ipswich, it is alleged, tried to compel her to consent by imprisoning her in a room, but after four days she escaped, and now her alleged assailant is behind the bars after more than a year's chase.

Inspector Hussey arrested him yesterday afternoon after he had been betrayed by a fellow-countryman, who came to this city with Officer Atkinson of the Ipswich police.

Eugenie is rated the prettiest Grecian girl in Ipswich, and Konides went after her. She liked him well enough, but did not want to marry him, and objected to the manner in which her relatives were willing to assist him. When Konides proposed to her she told him that while she liked him, she could never marry him, and he vowed she would if he had to starve her into submission.

With the connivance of others in the house, where both lived, the girl, it is alleged, was seized and thrown into a room, where she was kept a prisoner for four days, only the barest food and water being passed to her.

She managed to force the door and escape, and as quickly as Konides learned of it, the Ipswich police say, he became fearful that they would arrest him and came to this city, where he has been at work since.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Atkinson arrived with Greeks who would be able to identify Konides, and they accompanied Inspector Hussey on a tour of the Greek colony, unexpectedly meeting Konides on the street. He was taken back to Ipswich.

MADE HIS ESCAPE

Former Head of Turkish Secret Police

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Zia Bey, the former head of Turkey's secret police, who is in refuge in London, in an interview yesterday said:

"I am glad to be here, and it is not possible that I will ever return to Turkey. You must remember that, at the bidding of my superiors, I have been the means of ruining ministers, officers and government officials, and 170 Turks, many of them members of the most honorable families, during my term of office, disappeared.

"It mattered not who the persons were to be removed, the orders from the Yildiz Kiosk (residence of the sultan), were implicitly obeyed. To be denounced by the secret police was sufficient to ruin anyone. Can you wonder that Turkey has seen the last of me?

"The Porte as an administrative machine ceased to exist twenty-five years ago; since then all the power has been centered in the Yildiz Kiosk. The sultan's secretary is reputed to have saved $7,500,000, which he has invested in the United States. The sultan himself has at least $15,000,000 invested in Europe, this amount being his percentages of bribes from contractors for war stores and army and navy supplies."

Zia Bey explained the difficulties he had experienced in making his escape from Turkey. The sultan, he said, warned him to flee and he had to shoot a man dead who tried to prevent him embarking, despite the disguise he had adopted.

REWARD OF $1000

FOR CAPTURE OF THE MOUNTAIN BANDIT.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Aug. 26.—Soldiers and scouts are still searching for the bandit who Monday held up 15 stages in Yellowstone National park and robbed many travelers of $10,000 in cash, securities and jewels. The chances for his escape are good as the point at which the hold-up occurred is near the Jackson hole country, famous as a refuge for criminals. The start that the bandit has gained while the coaches were making the drive of fifteen miles to report the robbery, makes his escape almost certain.

A reward of $1000 has been posted, but no clue has been found.

HAS APPENDICITIS

CAPTAIN MERRIAM IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—An operation for acute appendicitis was performed yesterday on Captain Greenlief A. Merriam, captain of the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard.

It is said that complications had ensued and that Captain Merriam's condition was critical. Captain Merriam commanded the battleship Missouri of the Atlantic fleet on its trip from Hampton Roads around Cape Horn to San Francisco. He was detached from command at San Francisco and after a short leave went to Portsmouth. He was born in Maryland, but was appointed to the navy from Massachusetts and his home is at Magnolia, Mass.

THOS. L. HISGEN

WILL BE NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION NEXT MONDAY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The ceremony of notification to the independence party candidates, Thomas L. Hisgen and John Temple Graves, which has been set for Saturday night, Aug. 29, has been postponed to Monday night, Aug. 31. It will be held at 8 o'clock at the Independence National club house. The postponement was necessary on account of Mr. Hisgen's activity in the Vermont campaign, which will not permit him to reach this city before the last day of the month.

MODERN RESIDENCE WANTED

TO LEASE with stable or auto shed, about ten rooms, all modern improvements, hardwood floors, open plumbing, steam heated, with nice hall, for small family of adults, in Oaklands, Belvidere or Upper Highlands. State location and price to Lock Box 128, Lowell, Mass.

DEMAND OF $500

IN LETTER SENT BY THE BLACK HAND.

ROCKLAND, Mass., Aug. 26.—The police are investigating a black hand letter which has been received by Philip Shuman, in which there is a threat that unless he paid $500 Monday night that he would be killed.

The letter was received by Shuman on Monday afternoon. It was postmarked Rockland and bears the date Aug. 24, 4 p. m. In the envelope was a sheet of white paper. On one side printed in capitals is the following:

"Philip Shuman—Pay me $500 Monday night. If you don't I will kill you dead. Black Hand Society."

On the other side of the sheet is a crude drawing of a man with his left arm extended.

As a result of the letter Attorney William J. Callahan has applied to the selectmen, asking that Shuman be granted the right to carry a revolver, and this has been granted. Counsel Callahan informed the selectmen that Shuman has been having trouble with a foreign resident and he considers it necessary that he carry a weapon of some kind for protection.

Shuman is a defendant in a suit for the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Max Berkwitz, brought by Mr. Berkwitz of East Bridgewater, formerly of this town. Shuman formerly resided in the Berkwitz family. Mr. and Mrs. Berkwitz have separated and the wife resides in Boston.

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HUSTLING PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Campeau's Year's Record

Rev. Joseph Campeau, O. M. I., the zealous and hard working pastor of St. Jean Baptiste church, never rests from his labor of improving conditions among his parishioners and the French Catholics of Lowell in general.

His latest innovation is the establishment of a high school course in St. Joseph's college, which will start with the reopening of the school in September.

Prior to becoming pastor of St. Joseph's Fr. Campeau was instrumental in the establishment of St. Louis' parish and also St. Mary's parish in South Lowell. He was first pastor of St. Mary's having purchased the property and put the place in repair. He was succeeded by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I. Since becoming pastor of St. Jean Baptiste's he has installed therein one of the finest organs in New England, over which Prof. Arthur Martel is now presiding. He purchased land in Pawtucketville for use in the future, wisely making the purchase while the market price was yet low. Then he bought the Branch Street Tabernacle which will open Sept. 6 as the church of Our Lady of Lourdes, and finally he purchased the beautiful Ayer Home in Pawtucketville for an orphan asylum.

The nuns who are to conduct the new asylum are expected within 10 days. When one considers that Fr. Campeau has accomplished all the above in a little more than one year the French Catholics are specially favored in having such a faithful and untiring worker at their head.

TRANSFER OF CURATES.

The transfer to the Branch street church of Rev. Frs. Dubreuil and Viaud, O. M. I., necessitated the following changes: Fr. Barette goes to St. Joseph's church and Fr. Baron becomes director of the society of Notre Dame de Lourdes, in place of Fr. Dubruiel. Rev. Fr. Ouellette succeeds Fr. Viaud in the society of the Anges-Gardiens and the Garde des Sts. Anges.

ST. PETER'S LAWN PARTY.

The men's committee in charge of the Lawn party of St. Peter's parish met last evening with Hon. James B. Casey in the chair. The committee on entertainment, sports and music reported. The sports committee's report was a revised list, and included a three-legged race to be contested by three well-known teams as follows: Rynne and Nolan; Flynn and Fitzpatrick; Malonry and Cunningham, among whom a keen rivalry has existed for years. A prize will be offered for the event, and a side bet will be made by the teams. It was decided to enlarge the committee on entertainment. It was voted to engage a hurdy gurdy and an orchestra for dancing. The committee will meet again next Tuesday evening.

The sports committee also recommended a novel feature in a paving block cutting contest to be participated in by stone cutters of Lowell and vicinity. This attraction had its origin in Wales where it is a popular feature of out-door gala occasions. It has been tried with success at picnics in the Cape Cod district. The date of the lawn party is September 5.

Rev. Fr. Mullin was present at the meeting and gave several timely suggestions to the committee.

Don't forget the All-Pines, Thursday night.

MEETING HELD

BY THE LOCAL BRANCH OF STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYES.

The local branch of the street railway employes of America held well attended meetings yesterday afternoon and last night. In the afternoon the night men were present and in the night the day men attended.

Eighteen members were admitted and a committee from the Trades & Labor committee was present. President William Sproule was elected delegate to the state branch convention to be held in Lowell Oct. 12 to 16. Thomas W. Cunningham was chosen as alternate.

A. K. WHITCOMB

Reelected by School Board Last Night

At the regular meeting of the school board held last evening, Arthur K. Whitcomb was re-elected superintendent of schools. There wasn't anybody looking for Mr. Whitcomb's job. He had the field to himself and it was a foregone conclusion that the board would be unanimous on the question of his re-electon.

The election of Mr. Whitcomb was the only thing of importance to come before the meeting. The schools of the city will re-open next month and Mr. Whitcomb is engaged in arranging the details for properly recording the pupils and their assignment to schools and the assignments of teachers to schools.

ZION CRICKET CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Zions will be held at the residence of Mr. Albert Whitworth, 34 Sydney street, this evening.

A good attendance of the members is requested as matters of great importance will be brought before the meeting.

At the last regular meeting of the club, the resignation of W. Croft, Jr., as corresponding secretary was accepted and Jesse Whitworth was appointed to fill the vacancy.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—American boy, aged 17 yrs., wants a place to work for board and small wages, so as to attend high school. Address W. R., Sun office.

WANTED—By young lady as assistant in office; good writer or clerk in a store. Address C. Sun office.

WANTED—By a young girl with some experience, a situation in bakery. Address Y. Sun office.

WANTED—Work as first class laundress in private family, by hour or day. Write H. Sun office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small hand medicine case, either on Boynton, Bridge or Hampshire streets. Reward for return to Room 1, 145 Merrimack street.

FOUND—A lady's purse at Lakeview. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this adv. and calling at No. 10 Fifth street.

LOST—Saturday night, between Appleton and Back Central streets, pocketbook containing sum of money in pay envelope. Reward if returned to 318 Central street.

LOST—On Merrimack street, Aug. 24, between Pollard's and Gilbride's stores, a sum of money in envelope, owner's name on envelope. Finder please return to No. 18 Apple street. Reward.

LOST—A pair of gold spectacles on Aug. 21, between Pollard's and O'Sullivan Bros., Merrimack street. Mrs. Hodgson. Finder return to 33 England street. Reward.

LOST—Saturday morning, a lady's gold watch and fob, either near St. Patrick's church or on Suffolk street between Cross street and Lawrence corporation. Finder return to Sun office and receive liberal reward.

LOST—Aug. 13 on Boston car or at square, string of gold beads. Reward at 72 Twelfth street.

LOST—Las. Saturday afternoon, a pocketbook with sum of money. Was missed in the basement of A. G. Pollard's store. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. Virginia Roy, 156 School st., or at Pollard's store.

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NEW YORK FIRM

Engaged to Oil Course of Auto Race

John O. Heinze and F. S. Corlew of the Lowell Automobile club, returned from New York yesterday and they announce that exceptional interest is being taken in the proposed automoble race in this city on Labor day.

The J. D. Renton Co., New England agents of the Good Roads Co. of America, has been awarded the contract to oil the race course. This company last year oiled the Point Breeze course at Philadelphia and has also done work at Boston, New York city, Pittsburg, Cleveland and other places. The work of oiling the course will be started in a few days.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FREE use for four days of four mud scows at Crystal lake, North Chelmsford. Inquire of Joseph Broullette.

MRS. MARY BERRY, dressmaker, 156 Andover street, has been called away by death of a relative. Will return as soon as possible.

GET your flowers at first cost from the growers. McMannon, the Prescott street florist, has acres of them. Everybody invited to see the aster show.

SEVERAL PLACES for storage at Stott's block. Inquire 332 Middlesex st.

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TO LET—Nice rooms to let with privilege to do your own cooking. Bathing suits to let, at the end of Portsmouth ave., on Marsh ave back of Casino. Stable connected. Mrs. M. A. Hastings, Manchester House, Hampton Beach, N. H.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED—Lowell and Lawrence friends to know that Mrs. Myers of Lowell will be pleased to meet her friends at the Usher House, Salisbury Beach, North End.

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WANTED—Lady demonstrator, to travel. Call 257 Appleton street, 7 to 8 p. m. Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Clark.

WANTED — Standard screw operator. Stevens & Bean, Thorndike street.

EXPERIENCED liquor salesman wanted by large distillery, must be well acquainted with local trade. Splendid opportunity for reputable man. Thos. Ward, 59 4th Avenue, New York.

WANTED—Man to collect on leases on jewelry Saturday afternoons. State age, employment, married or single. P. J. Finnegan, 20 Tower street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

WANTED—Two American girls to work in coffee house; good wages. Apply 419 Market street.

WANTED—General housework girl, family of two (Highlands). Only girls with good references need apply. Reynold's Luncheon, Palmer st.

WANTED—Experienced top stitchers. L. H. Spaulding Co., cor Rock and Willie streets.

WANTED—A few ambitious young men will be given personal instruction in mechanical drawing by an expert draftsman; evening class; terms easy; instruments furnished. Especially attractive proposition to first applicants. Address Box 48, Lawrence.

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FOR SALE—Nice cottage on Fisher street; nice building lot on Moody street; four tenement block on Sladen street. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—21 house lots at Fairlawn, Tewksbury, will sell cheap. Inquire Box 415, Hartford, Conn.

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TO LET—7 rooms, bath, set tubs, furnace, hardwood floors, Gibson street, $20 a month; 5 rooms, Cady street, gas, sewer, water, $2.25 a week; 5 rooms, Chelmsford street, $10 a month; 9 rooms, bath, steam, pantry, Gates street, $25 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Downstairs tenement of 4 rooms, newly papered and painted, with gas. Two or three adults preferred. Apply 32 Elmwood ave.

STALL TO LET, barn on Church st., rear of Baptist church. Inquire of Geo. H. Walker, 216 Central st., care Bartlett & Dow.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms at 130 Jewett st., pantry, good repair, large yard, low rent. Inquire on premises or 25 Shedd st.

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PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Dept.
Lowell, Mass., August 25, 1908.

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VARIOUS WAYS OF ROBBING THE PEOPLE.

Editor Sun:

Permit me to take the liberty of expressing my hearty approval of your explanation of the evolution of bandits in New England. They are the result of open violations of law by large corporations, the same that are now keeping factories idle in order to frighten the people into voting for Taft and a continuation of republican sway. We have seen enough of republican rule, republican panics, and republican made highwaymen. The highwaymen who order you to "throw up your hands" until your pockets are searched have to take chances; but the monopolist can rob you in the name of the law without undergoing any such risk. He has a license from the republican party to do such things. His loot is enforced by law. Hoping you will keep on exposing the manufacture of bandits in New England, I am

Gratefully Yours,

Democrat.

There is no doubt whatever that bandits have been evolved as we have pointed out through the deception of the people who come here, by padrones in collusion with the management of large corporations in this country.

The immigrants were promised steady work and good pay, and leaving their friends, their home and their country they came here expecting that in a short time they would be able to send for their sweethearts, their wives and their families, but alas! the sad realization, worse this year than ever before, drives them into the wildest desperation.

They do not consider the fact that a change for the better may soon come and hence unmercifully denounce the agencies that brought them here. Who can blame them? It is human nature to resist and resent such imposition.

What our correspondent says about legalized robbery under the excessive tariff is undoubtedly true. The high tariff so protects large corporations that competition is completely shut out. Then the corporate bodies purchase certain properties and capitalize them for five or ten times their worth, putting the stock on the market and complaining of hard times if they cannot pay fat dividends upon this inflated capitalization. The laborer's wages must be cut down in order to pay dividends upon the stock which affords no indication of the real or net capitalization. Thus the modern trust has its origin, and once it gets into working order all competing concerns are bought up and thereafter the trust maintains a monopoly by which it can levy tribute upon the people at will, and if a fat dividend be not paid on the watered stock the trust gives out that it is losing money.

This is but a slight glimpse of the ingenious ways by which the modern trust is enabled under a sheltering tariff to plunder the people without mercy.

Nevertheless republican spellbinders deride democratic candidates, and they assert that nothing but business stagnation will follow a democratic victory. The toilers can hardly imagine any business stagnation worse than the present, nor can they see any prospect of a permanent remedy if the republican party be restored to power.

The trusts are putting on the screws so tight that they are likely to overdo the thing, and instead of forcing the people to vote for Taft it may induce them to vote for Bryan as the only hope of bringing any measure of justice to the toilers.

THE DANGEROUS CLASSES.

In taking measures to get rid of the foreign element which is terrorizing various parts of the country it would be well to get at the root of the evil and seek some reformation in our emigration laws.

The United States have no use for aliens who do not come over here with the determination of becoming respected and respectable citizens. The criminal classes of foreign countries find it too easy to gain admittance into the United States when conditions have become such as to drive from their own land.—Lynn Item.

Lynn, we understand, has fared worse than most cities in regard to the character of a portion of its alien population. It has had the misfortune of being cursed with that worst of all classes known as anarchists.

We have always held that the anarchist should have no toleration on American soil. The mere profession of anarchy without any overt act towards the application of anarchistic principles should be sufficient to leave any such alien amenable to the punishment for the crime of treason, for anarchy is treason to all governments, particularly the government under which it exists. We can sympathize with Lynn in having such a disturbing element.

As for the remedy the matter is one of great importance. The rigid enforcement of the present immigration laws would secure better results.

But there is good reason to believe that the ignorant aliens themselves are not the sole offenders. They are in many cases imposed upon by padrones acting in collusion with employers of labor in this country. By this means the people are imposed upon and not only the immigration laws but the alien contract laws are trampled under foot.

If our Lynn contemporary will investigate more deeply not only in Lynn but in the city of Lawrence, it will probably find the proofs of our assertions relative to the padrone system encouraged by large corporations as a means of securing the cheapest class of help and one that will be most servile and work for starvation wages.

It is the imposition upon the imported aliens by such methods as these that has been largely instrumental in making many of them outlaws and highwaymen of the worst type.

SEEN AND HEARD

Neighbors noticed that once a week the woman in the third floor flat went away in a cab. Curiosity finally prompted inquiry into the reason for these regularly recurring rides. The cabman, being pressed for information, finally revealed the secret, which was no great secret after all.

"I drive her to the bank," he said. "She got run over once when going to deposit money and lost $197. Since then she has been afraid to trust to street cars and calls a cab when bound for the bank. She is not the only person who takes that precaution. I have a dozen customers who always ride in a cab when going to the bank with money, but never at any other time."

A physician, says the New York Sun, made this comment on a subject which puzzled a great many persons, those interested in athletics particularly, after reading accounts of Sunday's thirteen mile swimming contest ending at Norton's Point: "Nearly every man I've spoken to today has asked if I had anything to say which would explain why the two young women contestants in that long swim were in better physical condition at the finish than any of the men, some of the latter being big, powerful, professional swimmers. I have answered that the same reason applied which explains why women can handle without discomfort a hot dish a man would drop, can wear low neck dresses when a man with his throat equally exposed would take a terrific cold. Women are protected against the shock of extremes of heat or cold by a layer, so to speak, of fat under their skin. The men who gave up and those who arrived at Norton's Point 'all in' were suffering not directly from physical fatigue, but from the exhaustion of long endured cold. Any of these men could wear out either of these two young women in any kind of a physical endurance contest, from sawing wood to walking under normal conditions as to temperature."

The following communication addressed to "Seen and Heard" was received at this office yesterday and is self explanatory:

A well known young man employed at the Lowell Bleachery and a resident of Wigginville was given permission by the owner of some property on Maple street to pick the fruit from a tree on said land. The Wigginvillian was proceeding with his work when an officer of the law, who was undoubtedly informed by some of the residents of the neighborhood that the fruit was being stolen, went to the place and demanded that the man come down from the tree. The latter tried to convince the officer that he had authority to pick the fruit, but finally came down and the policeman escorted him to the residence of the owner of the property, a woman. The woman said, "This man had the right to pick the fruit and if the policemen only looked around a little they would find men who were actually stealing fruit." The officer, who had helped himself to fruit while the controversy was going on, "beat it" back to the box at the same time cogitating on the force of the parting shot from the woman.

The western reserve of Ohio is to have another motor bus line as the result of the efforts of capitalists in Warren and Cortland, Ohio. A company has been organized to operate a line on the pile road between these two cities and parallel with the main line of the Erie railroad. Five trips each way will be made every day. The fare has been fixed at 25 cents each way, or 40 cents for the round trip, and a 25 passenger bus will be purchased at once. The company proposes to carry light freight and express and will start a very agreeable innovation by way of taking these packages to the receivers' houses or places of business instead of leaving them in some downtown express office. The route is through one of the prettiest sections of northwestern Ohio, where the towns have been handicapped for 40 years by the one train each way service.

A FELLOW'S HAND.

When a man ain't got a friend,
And he's feelin' kind of blue,
And the clouds hang thick and heavy
And won't let the sunshine through,
It's a good thing, oh my brother,
For a fellow just to lay,
His hand upon your shoulder,
In a friendly sort of way.

It makes a man feel curious,
And it makes the teardrops start,
While you feel a sort of flutter in the
Region of your heart.
And you can't look up to meet his eye,
And don't know what to say
When a hand rests on your shoulder,
In a friendly sort of way.

Oh the world's a funny compound,
With its honey and its gall,
With its cares and bitter crosses,
But a good world after all.
And a good God must have made it,
Leastways that's what I say
When a hand rests on my shoulder
In a friendly sort of way.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Clyde Fitch has returned from Europe, having written two new plays while away, both of which are to be produced in this country this season. One "The Happy Marriage," is soon to be produced by Sir Charles Wyndham in London, and the other, "The Social Guide," is to be used by Maxine Elliot to open her new theatre in New York with.

James O'Neil is to be seen this season in "Abbe Bonaparte," a play which has not been seen since the days of Wilson Barrett.

Blanche Bates is to be seen this season in a new play and "The Girl of the Golden West" has been turned over to the stock companies. The drama which David Belasco has selected for her use is by a new author, William J. Hurlburt, and is called "The Fighting Hope." There will be only five characters and they will be played by Miss Bates, Charles Richman, John Cope, Reuben Fax and Loretta Wells. The play is in three acts and will be produced at Washington, September 7.

A remarkable judgment was given in Paris, notes the London News in a recent issue, which will be likely to have far-reaching effects on cinematograph entertainments. It was decided that unauthorized reproductions of operas, dramas, comedies and pantomimes by means of the cinematograph constitute direct infringements of the authors' rights. The court therefore declared such cinematographic reproductions to constitute illegal performances, and ordered all such films, wherever found, to be impounded and destroyed. Cinematograph films or bands reproducing scenes from well-known operas or plays are by this judgment rendered equivalent to printed copies of the music or words of duly copyrighted operas or plays. The decision of the court is given in connection with an action which was brought by the heirs of the late Charles Gounod, the famous composer, and by Messrs. Courtelline, Pierre Wolff, Gavault and others whose operas and plays are being reproduced in cinematographs all over the country, to the accompaniment of the words or music, without the payment of any percentage of the receipts to the representatives of the holders of the copyright.

In Denmark the police look after maid servants. When a girl applies for a position she has a book she hands to her mistress, who will testify to her character when she leaves and will return the book. If she leaves her mistress she must visit the police station and make a notification, and get her papers to that effect. Also neither mistress nor maid can part under six months' trial, without both presenting good and sufficient reasons to the authorities.

Mrs. James W. Pinchot has a beautiful collection of laces, which is to make the nucleus of a collection at the National Museum, in which several women are interesting themselves, among them Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. James S. Harlan. Mrs. Roosevelt has loaned a rare piece of lace. Mrs. Harlan has sent some beautiful embroideries. Mrs. Pinchot's fans are of the Louis XVI and first empire and George II time, while others have dainty Spanish sticks and a carved fan is probably of Chinese make. The museum officials say that this loan collection shows a widespread civic pride in the city of Washington, of a sort that has given to New York its Metropolitan Museum of Art and its galleries.

Mary A. Proctor, daughter of the astronomer, and herself no mean astronomer, is making a trip around the world this summer in the interest of science. She will address the British Astronomical association on October 7 at Rochester and will lecture later in all the large cities of England. She will go to Paris, to Egypt, Bombay and Calcutta, and make her way to South America to observe a total eclipse on October 10, 1912. She expects to arrive in New York late in the spring of 1913.

Miss Effie Snow and Miss Minnie Utley, belles of Hardinsville, Ark., have been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of disturbing public worship. They gave bonds for their appearance in court. It is alleged that the girls talked and snickered as they exchanged gossip in church. Friends of the young women declare that the girls were amused by the appearance of some one in the congregation, and were unable to keep from tittering. They were highly respected in the community.

Crown Prince Christian of Denmark, acting on behalf of King Frederick, welcomed to Denmark the 300 delegates who visited Copenhagen for the 15th international congress of Orientalists. Among the American representatives were Professor Maurice Bloomfield, Johns Hopkins university; Professor Charles Rockwell Lanman, Harvard; Professor Morris Jastrow, Jr., University of Pennsylvania, and Professor Abraham V. W. Jackson, Columbia university.

The statement is made, on authority, that Mrs. Rice has already received in royalties the sum of $100,000 from the sale of her story, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." As the story contains 20,000 words, Mrs. Rice has already received $5 for every word of it. Mrs. Rice has a formidable rival in a British author, Mr. Barrie, whose "Little Minister" has, so far, yielded the revenue of $2000 a thousand words.

Miss Caroline Chase, daughter of President George C. Chase of Bates college, Lewiston, has been appointed secretary to Dr. Patrick, president of the American college at Constantinople, Turkey. She will sail August 29. Miss Chase was graduated with first honors from Bates college in June, 1907. The past year she has acted as private secretary to her father and as registrar of the college in the absence of her sister, Miss Bessie Chase, who has been abroad.

Philip Moesser, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., has an awful headache, but otherwise is not much the worse for a remarkable experience he had the other day. Philip and his brother Lawrence went to the gymnasium in their home and started to do stunts on the trapeze. Soon after Lawrence was called away, leaving Philip swinging by his toes. Lawrence did not return for some time and when he did he found Philip still swinging by his toes. Lawrence called to his brother, but received no answer. Philip was hurriedly taken off the trapeze after it was discovered that his toe had become fast in the rope. Several physicians were summoned, and after five hours' work the young man was brought back to life.

Brig.-Gen. Frederick Funston has turned over the command of the department of California to Col. Marion P. Maus and will leave soon for Fort Leavenworth, Kans., where he will take charge of the cavalry school. Col. Maus has a brilliant record as an Indian fighter, having taken active part in the campaigns against the Sioux, Cheyennes, Nez Perce and Apaches, and was several times commended for gallantry in action. He was also awarded the congressional medal of honor.

With his leg broken in two places John Anderson of Little Falls, Ore., was found on Mount St. Helena, in Washington, by a Seattle party of the Mazamas, a club of mountain climbers. To save his life they carried him to the summit of the mountain, at the imminent risk to themselves, and, in an improvised stretcher made out of a sleeping bag, slid him down the north side of the great peak for 4,000 feet to the Mazamas camp, where medical attention was given him. The injured man was shot down the mountain side at almost lightning speed, tied to his rescuers with ropes. Physicians say that had not this expedient been followed Anderson would have died of his injuries.

MAJOR C. A. STOTT

Suffers Loss of Limb in Operation

Major Charles A. Stott, who has been critically ill at his summer home at Rye beach, N. H., suffering from gangrene in the foot, had his left leg amputated Monday. His many Lowell friends will be greatly relieved to learn that he rallied well from the operation and that his complete recovery is looked for.

BILLERICA

Mr. William H. Hoar of North Billerica and Miss Minnie Henrietta Emsley of Lowell, were united in marriage last night at the Sacred Heart rectory in Moore street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor of the church.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Mabel Panton, and John J. O'Connor of North Billerica acted in the capacity of best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hoar left soon after the ceremony on a brief wedding tour. Upon their return they will reside in Lowell.

TOMORROW WILL BE THURSDAY, AND THURSDAY YOU KNOW IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. DO YOUR BUYING IN THE FORENOON.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms in Merrimack street. All members are requested to be present, also all those members of committees who are to assist at the W. C. T. U. convention this fall.

A YOUNG WIDOW

Baroness Von Sternberg a Kentuckian

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The Baroness Speck von Sternberg, widow of the late minister to the United States, was Miss Lillian May Langham of Louisville, Ky., before her marriage to

BARONESS VON STERNBERG

the distinguished diplomat. She is regarded as one of the most beautiful women connected with diplomatic life in Washington. She was with her husband when he died at Heidelberg, where he went to consult at ear specialist.

LOWELL DEVICE

Adopted by the B. & N. Street Railway Co.

The Boston and Northern and Old Colony street railway company has contracted to install in every waiting station of their system from Nashua, N. H., to Newport, R. I., one of the new automatic time tables such as may be seen in the waiting station at Merrimack square. This mechanical device is found to be a great convenience to the passengers, especially those who are unacquainted with the time schedule in the various railway centres.

It is well known that the average passenger cannot find the running time of any particular line on a printed time table, but this device brings out the time plainly before the eyes of the passengers in waiting so that nobody will hereafter have any excuse for missing a car.

This device stands nine feet high and is surmounted by a standard electric clock such as is used by all the steam railroads throughout the country.

The mechanism and enclosing cabinet is manufactured in Lowell and bids fair to become a prosperous industry.

THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IS GETTING POPULAR IN LOWELL.

LOCKED IN CELL

HENS ARE AWAITING RESULT OF TRIAL.

Four hens are locked up in cell 13 at the police station, awaiting the result of a trial which opened yesterday, and until the case is settled the egg producers will be confined. John Hickson and Tom Whittaker, however, hope that the case will never be settled for they stand a good chance of having fried, boiled or scrambled eggs once a day until a settlement has been reached.

The case in question is that of Commonwealth vs. Park, it being alleged that the latter stole 19 hens from Arthur E. Dutton of Chelmsford. Mr. Dutton claims that the four imprisoned hens which were found in Park's henhouse are his property. He does not know the whereabouts of the other 15 hens.

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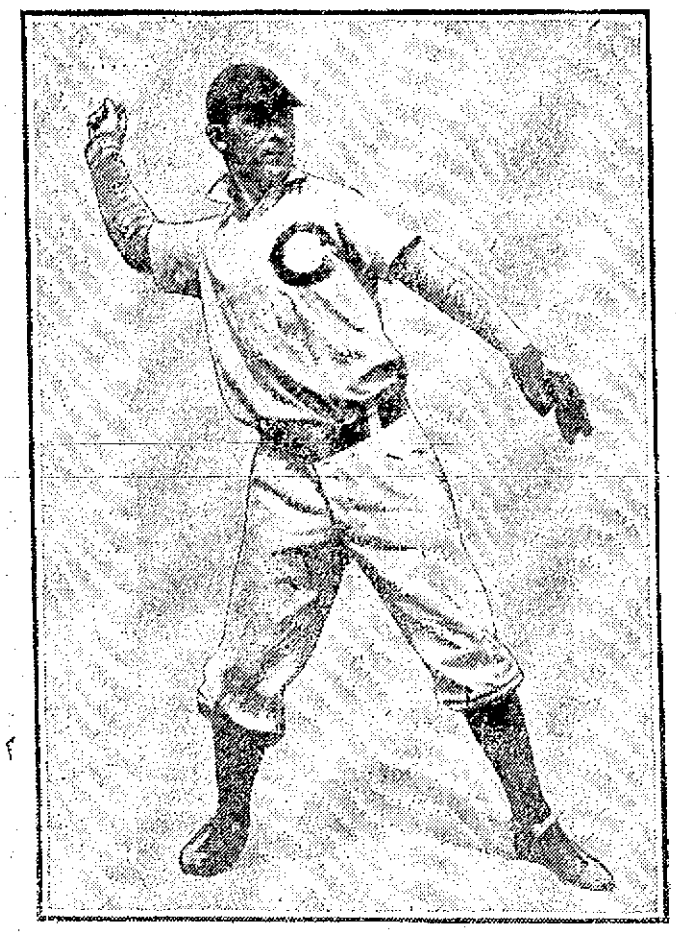


CARL LUNDGREN, CHICAGO NATIONALS' SWEDE PITCHER.

THE official football rules for 1908 have just been issued by Walter Camp of Yale, one of the leading members of the intercollegiate rules committee.

The changes in the regulations for this year are not as important as in many years past, yet they have a decided effect on various phases of the game. While the basic nature of the changes have been hinted at by talented guessers on certain newspapers, the official text of the committee's alterations is now for the first time placed before the general public and is as follows:

In order to render the rules and penalties more consistent it was voted that rules 24 and 25, which in some instances differ from the general line, should be made to read:

"Loss of fifteen yards, points to be gained and number of down to remain unchanged."

It was also determined that all penalties for fouls, except penalties under forward pass, may be declined by the offended side. This, however, in cases where the penalty includes disqualification, does not save the player from being put out of the game.

Team Batting Ball Forward Loses the Ball.

The penalty for batting the ball forward is made loss of ball to the offended side and the ruling placed under the jurisdiction of the umpire and field judge. The field judge is also made timekeeper.

The score of a forfeited game is made 1—0, in order to distinguish it from any other possible scores.

Forward Pass Rule Changed.

The rule regarding forward pass is altered in the following manner:

When the forward pass is legally touched, only the man of the passer's side who thus first legally touched it should be entitled to recover the ball until it has been touched by an opponent; also if a forward pass is thus legally touched, fumbled and touched by another player of the passer's side before the ball has touched an opponent the ball shall go to the opponents on the side where it was first illegally touched.

Important Points.

While the ball is in the air for a forward pass players of the defensive side may not use their hands or arms on opponents except to push them out of the way in order to get the ball themselves. Players of the side making the pass, who are eligible to receive the pass, may use the hands and arms as in case of players going down the field under a kick. Neither side may, however, "hold" or "tackle" an opponent who has not the ball.

Finally, in case a forward pass is illegally touched outside of these provisions named above, the penalty shall be that the ball shall go to the opponents at the spot from which the pass was made.

The committee strongly advises the use of all four officials as provided for.

Time is to be taken out during enforcement of penalty for incompleted forward pass.

Fifteen Minutes Intermission.

The ten minute intermission has been increased to fifteen, the referee to notify the teams three minutes before its expiration. Five minutes after this notification, if either team has failed to appear, the ball shall be put in play as first down by the offended side on the offending side's thirty yard line.

If a ball on a forward pass or a kicked ball, except try at goal, strike the uprights or crossbars, the ball shall be considered as having crossed the goal line.

In case of the ball accidentally striking an official the play shall be played over again.

The other alterations are practically only changes in the wording.

Baseball Philosophy.

The pitcher who lends a needy baseball reporter $10 will become known as a phenomenon much quicker than the pitcher who, though a better man, sends all his money home to his folks.

Many a rising young plumber gives up a three dollar a day job in the spring to show the world that he is the greatest pitcher the world has ever seen. Two months later he will be found knocking at the door of a Kansas farmhouse to ask for a bite to eat and an invitation to sleep in the haymow.

The umpire is the lowest paid man on the field, yet he does the hardest work. Nobody fears him because he hasn't any friends. If he decides rightly, he loses his face. If he decides wrongly, he loses his job.

The fans, they toil not, neither do they spin, yet they always have the price of admission to the bleachers.

The man who comes in to a game on a pass is always the hardest one to please.

Why is it that the puny little consumptive looking pitcher always strikes out the biggest, brawniest batsman on the opposing side?

Hans Wagner is so bowlegged that one time Johnny Evers of Chicago slid to second base between Hans' legs while Hans was reaching up for the ball.

When a man applies for a job as an umpire he is first asked, "Are you a good runner, and do your folks care anything about you?"

Just before the seventh inning every genuine fan in every grand stand and bleachers in America stands up and stretches himself.

No ball player ever passed a hunchback without rubbing the hunch three times.

Many a ball player who is just now haughtily demanding a raise in salary for next season will in another month be on his knees begging with tears in his eyes to be allowed to put his name on a contract for $500 a year less than he gets now. HARRY GRANT.

ROGER BRESNAHAN, NEW YORK NATIONALS, ONE OF THE ABLEST OF ALL CATCHERS.

HANS WAGNER.

A roomy pedestal in the baseball hall of fame will have to be reserved for that lean and muscular gentleman of Pittsburg, Hans Wagner. He isn't an Apollo, but he can play more varieties of ball than any other man in the game and each variety better than any of the rival specialists. Wagner is a whole team in himself. Taken all around, he's the best thing that ever came out of Paterson, N. J.

A New York fan approached Barney Dreyfuss a few days ago and jokingly said, "We'll give you eight Giants for Honus Wagner."

Dreyfuss turned pale. Holding up both hands in a gesture that betokened horror at the very thought, he said: "I lif in Pittsburg. I have my wife unt family in Pittsburg. I haf my home in Pittsburg. Sometimes I vant to go back to Pittsburg to my home. If I soldt Vagner for der whole team of Chiants I couldn't nefer go back. Dey'd kill me!"

CHARLES HEBNER.

YOUNGEST MEMBER OF AMERICAN OLYMPIC TEAM.

Hebner is an athletic marvel. Only sixteen years old, he won a place on the American Olympic team as a swimmer. He has gone 100 yards under a minute and covered 220 yards in 2 minutes 36 seconds. He is a member of the Illinois Athletic club of Chicago. L. DeB. Handley, the New York swimming and water polo authority, who developed C. M. Daniels, the world's champion swimmer, says: "If any one shows a possibility of one day excelling the records of the human pickerel' (Daniels) it is this young Hebner lad. He is a wonder for his age."

Some Flashes Of Baseball Philosophy.

Why Players, Playwrights and Managers Quarrel Over Profits

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

CONTROVERSIES, arguments, quarrels and even fights have occurred over the profits accruing from successful plays since the dramatic world was known. In the basic nature of the stage this result must necessarily come. No one individual is ever responsible for the actual success or actual failure of a play. A dramatic success is the result of co-operation. If the play is good, then to be a success the portrayers of the leading roles must be capable and effective or the stage manager must be so clever as to teach the players to be effective or at least to seem effective.

A capable stage author is of no use without a capable producing manager. This statement would undoubtedly have become a stage truism had it not been equally true that a capable producing manager is of no use without a capable stage author. For if the stage author supplies the play, the producing manager supplies the opportunity, the stage manager and the company.

Distribution of Profits.

As a result of the interdependency of author and manager it is no wonder that "altercations" ensue as to whom shall belong the profits arising from highly successful plays. Legally and consequently actually these profits are distributed according to the provisions of a contract, for no manager would take a play and no playwright would take a manager unless, as Shylock says, "it be so written in the bond."

But it has ever been the propensity of playwrights to look beyond the provisions of "the bond" when their "brain's offspring" has grown into unusual prominence, and the actor or actress who happens to lead the successful company invariably evidences the same failings by overlooking the terms of "the bond" and asking for a raise in salary.

To show what reason there may be for attempted and actual breakings of stage contracts it will be well to look into the amount of profit resulting from well known dramas.

In the case of the author's makings these have wonderfully improved since H. J. Byron had to sell his capital comedies, which later netted many fortunes, for a fixed sum down, usually about $2,500, and died a poor man.

Dion Boucicault was a playwright who may be said to have belonged to two generations, for the majority of his later successes came within the cycle of higher payments and bigger profits. Shortly before his death he stated that he had sometimes made as much as $200,000 a year by his pen.

Sir Augustus Harris and Mr. Pettit from a comparatively recent Drury Lane (London) success made $5,000 a week from authors' fees alone, and in addition the former made about twice as much again as manager.

Sydney Grundy is said to have realized $9,000 in royalties from a "A Pair of Spectacles" up to the two hundred and fiftieth night at its representation as well as a large sum down. This comedy after more than twenty years is still holding the boards and yielding a handsome income to all concerned.

Howard, Thomas, Fitch.

In this country Bronson Howard, Augustus Thomas, Clyde Fitch and others also have made large sums out of their plays. In Paris Victorien Sardou has made a large fortune out of his plays and other dramatists considerable incomes.

The salaries of actors and actresses have about doubled during the period mentioned, and it is only fair that they should enjoy their share of theatrical prosperity.

The managers' profits are not so easily determined, though it may be stated roughly that the producer makes about two or three times as much as the author, and as he runs greater risks this is quite reasonable, in spite of the objections of Henry Arthur Jones that he gets more than his just proportion.

Though actual figures are not available, it is generally understood that "Our Boys," produced at the Vaudeville theater, London, netted about $400,000, while "Charley's Aunt," also first produced in London, probably holds the record, it having scooped in for its proprietors the phenomenal sum of $1,500,000. Yet these are still valuable properties, yielding a good income to this day.

"The Old Homestead and Others."

Large sums of money also have been made from such plays as "The Private Secretary," "The Old Homestead," "The Sign of the Cross," "Shenandoah," which made over a million dollars; "The County Fair," "A Message From Mars," "Held by the Enemy" and more recently by such successes as "The Music Master" and "The Lion and the Mouse."

The value of a theatrical production lies not in the star nor in the theater, but in the piece itself. The mere fact of production in New York, London or Paris creates a valuable property which may last for many years, perhaps for generations.

There is nothing in the world that pays so well and so quickly as a successful play or comic opera, and to be successful on the road in the United States or the English provinces it is only necessary in the first instance to produce the play in the principal city of either country.

The life of a successful play is difficult to gauge, but there are many now running that have been on the boards for twenty to thirty years, having become standard stock plays.

H. A. Jones' Lament.

Henry Arthur Jones complained that when he had received $15,000 from one of his plays the actor-manager who produced it had netted something like $50,000, which lets us into some of the secrets of the profits made.

Sir William Gilbert received $150,000 in eleven years as his share of the returns accruing from the D'Oyly Carte productions of his operas, for which Sir Arthur Sullivan wrote the music.

George R. Sims set forth some years ago that he had made about $50,000 in royalties from a single melodrama and that the money was still rolling in at the rate of $500 a week. It is well known that Wilson Barrett paid him $150,000 in fees for "The Lights o' London." He probably paid Herman and Jones quite as much or even more for "The Silver King."

"The Silver King's" Provincial Rights.

There is a certain man in London who is and has been for many years living comfortably from his half share of the provincial rights in "The Silver King," which later he acquired for an insignificant sum when this drama originally came out about twenty years ago.

Though in this article we have chiefly concerned ourselves with the better known successes, still it can be said that almost any moderately good play can be made to pay well if it is only produced in a satisfactory manner—that is, with adequate stage management, a good cast and judicious and original advertising. In these days the clever press agent is a factor in the exploitation of dramatic offerings.

The rapid growth and improvement in vaudeville may slightly affect the theatrical situation, but the only change will probably be that the inane musical comedy and the cheap melodrama will find themselves displaced by the high class turns of the variety houses. Good comic opera and genuine drama must, however, always maintain their place.

New Victor Herbert Musical Play.

Victor Herbert and Glen MacDonough have written a new musical comedy entitled "Algeria," which will be put on at the Broadway theater, opening Aug. 31. George Marion, for many years general stage manager for Henry W. Savage, is staging the piece. In the cast will be Ida Brooks Hunt, William Pruette, Katherine Hutchinson and others.

Winston Churchill's novel, "Mr. Crewe's Career," is being dramatized and will be produced in November.

Dustin Farnum of "The Virginian" fame has secured "The Squaw Man," in which William Faversham successfully starred, and will play it on tour. Just how Farnum's southern drawl can be prestidigitated into the English accent necessary for the playing of the former Faversham role it is difficult to imagine.

Mme. Alla Nazimova has as yet announced nothing new in the way of a production, her manager stating that "she will tour in a repertory of forceful, classic dramas."

Lulu Glaser.

Lulu Glaser will star in a musical comedy, "The Girl Who Dared," originally entitled "The Girl in the Barracks," an English adaptation of a German farce.

FREDERICK TREGELLES.

JANE OAKER, STAR IN "GIRLS" IN CHICAGO—LATEST FITCH SUCCESS.

MABEL TALIAFERRO, YOUNGEST AMERICAN DRAMATIC STAR.

MRS. LILY LANGTRY, WHO WILL RETURN TO THE STAGE.

Mrs Langtry was last seen in London as Mrs. Arundel in "A Fearful Joy" at the Haymarket theater.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.46	6.50	5.54	7.01
a6.27	7.41	6.30	7.20
a6.44	7.53	7.53	8.55
6.49	7.30	8.15	9.00
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.30
7.22	8.05	9.15	9.57
a7.31	8.50	10.00	10.37
7.44	8.35	10.21	11.34
b7.53	8.55	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.25	12.00	12.55
8.56	9.35	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.10	1.16	1.52
10.25	11.15	2.00	3.02
11.06	12.02	3.00	3.37
11.38	12.20	3.44	4.21
12.12	1.00	b3.51	5.01
1.40	2.30	c4.14	5.30
2.41	3.33	5.00	5.37
3.57	4.40	b5.21	6.23
4.00	4.50	5.38	6.28
4.28	5.35	b5.51	6.56
5.17	6.15	c6.14	7.30
6.23	7.05	7.30	8.08
b7.00	8.10	8.20	9.06
7.36	8.20	10.30	11.34
8.24	9.10	11.25	12.16

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.24	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.15	5.28
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.45	9.50	5.20	6.35
		6.40	9.35

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	7.55	x7.00	8.10
8.00	8.55	7.30	8.48
9.30	10.42	9.25	10.35
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.52
12.00	1.05	11.50	12.53
3.10	4.10	2.16	3.17
4.23	5.25	3.30	4.30
5.06	6.05	4.59	6.04
6.18	7.43	6.02	7.18
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.37	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
c Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
9.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.32	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.43	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.16	1.00	1.57
10.50	11.33	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.13	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.36	8.20	10.29	11.35

LOCAL NEWS

You want printing; try Tobin's Printery.

John Raymond spent Monday visiting friends in Fall River.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Miss Julia E. Barter is visiting the beaches for two weeks.

Mr. Leslie Gannon of Vermont is the guest of Patrick Cox of Butterfield street.

Dr. G. M. Randall has just returned from a short business trip to his home in Augusta, Me.

Mr. Claude Garland, the well known butter and egg man, will spend his vacation at Scarboro, Me.

Miss Elizabeth Reardon has just returned from a pleasant visit at Sugar Hill, New Hampshire.

John J. Regan, Patrick Kelley, Elias A. McQuade and John F. Kinsella are at Fairlee, Vt., for two weeks.

Mrs. Hiram Merrill and son, of 2 Osgood street, returned from a two weeks' visit in northern Vermont yesterday.

David E. Cornock has returned from Beachwood, Kennebunkport, Me., where he has been for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Emery, of 8 Coral street, are in Lewiston and other places in Maine, on a vacation for a few days.

Miss Anna Walsh of Pond street left yesterday for North Bennington, Vt., where she will spend the next three weeks.

Messrs. F. S. Bean, Carl P. Hurd, Wm. L. Robertson and J. F. Owens left yesterday for a western trip. They go to Quartzburg, about 30 miles from Boise, Idaho, and thence to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Charles F. Stackpole, Jr., is rusticating and inhaling the invigorating zephyrs of Lake Nabnasset.

Mr Enos O'Malley of Dracut has resigned his position at the Yorick club and will assume entire management of the Ashland Country Club of Boston.

DON'T WORK

Get a 20c can of our Washing Fluid. It does the work.

Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store
IN THE WAITING ROOM.

BIDS CALLED FOR

ON CONTRACT FOR PAVING BLOCKS FOR MIDDLESEX ST.

The street department has called for bids for 6000 square yards of paving blocks for Middlesex street. Frank Mallory, of North Chelmsford, Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford, Philip Connors of this city, and a Mr. Palmer of Dunstable will be among the bidders. The contract will call for the immediate delivery of the blocks.

STORM WARNING.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—The local weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

Northeast storm warnings have been issued for the New England coast from Cape Cod to New Haven.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer
Office, Old Boston & Maine Depot. Storehouse and Commission Rooms, Green Street. Tel. 1485.

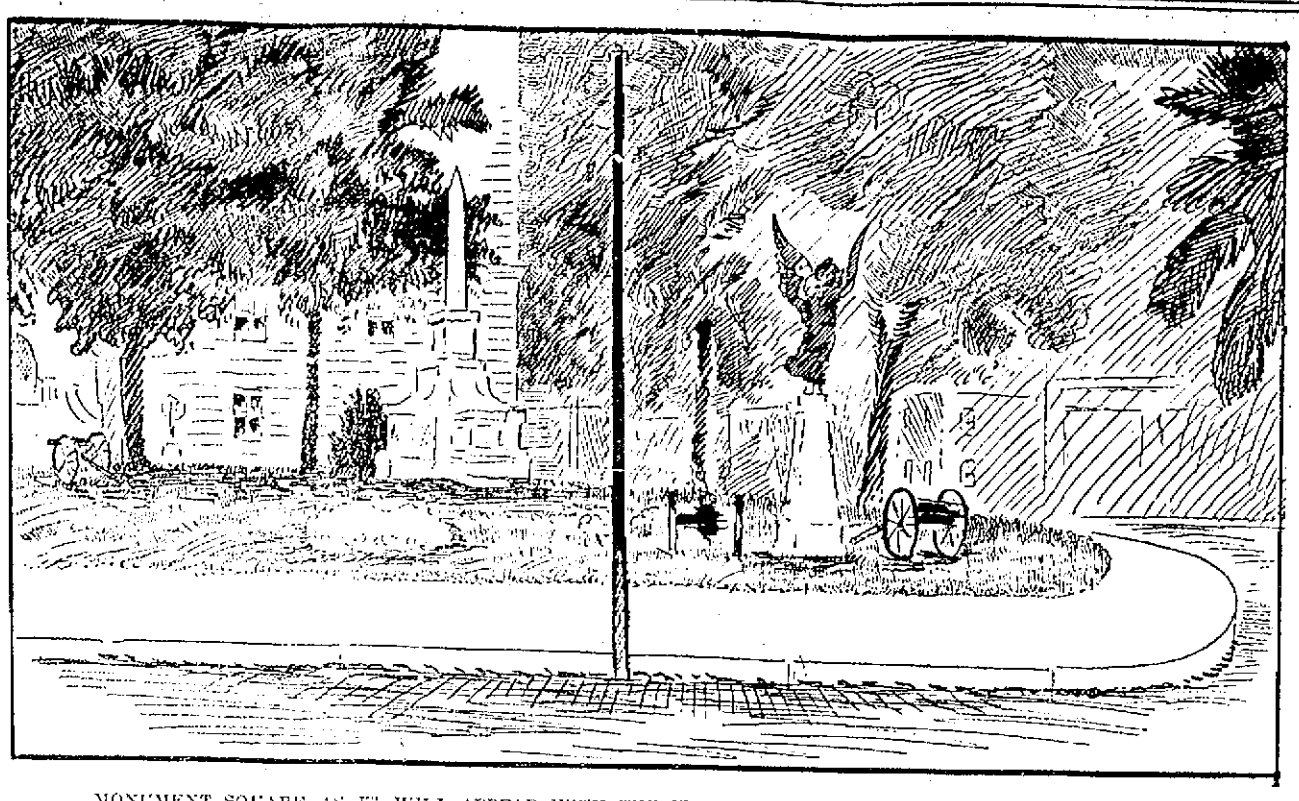
Tomorrow Morning, Commencing at 10 o'clock,

LIVERY STOCK AT THE STABLES OF KEEFE & HORAN, JEFFERSON STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

On the premises, rain or shine, to close out the business, I will offer for sale to the highest bidders:

One Cunningham Berlin hack, rubber tires, blue lining, built to order within three years and is in perfect shape; one Hinks & Johnson Berlin coach, rubber tires, been in use about two years one Hinks & Johnson Berlin coach, rubber tires, blue lining; one Hinks & Johnson 5-light Landau, rubber tires, blue lining; this carriage was built to order and cost $1100; one Pease 5-light Landau, rubber tires, and in excellent shape; one Berlin hack, rubber tires, just out of shops and in fine condition; one Chauncey Thomas coach, very handsome, rubber tires; two coupes; one Moyer top Concord, rubber tires; two open buggies; two Concord wagons; six top buggies; one very handsome two-seated golf-wagon, pole and shafts; one pair gray horses, Jack and Lizzie, 9 and 10 years old, weight 2300 pounds, sound and kind and are thoroughly broken, single or double; one pair blacks, 8 and 9 years old, weigh about 2300 pounds, are extra good team; one pair blacks weighing about 2225 pounds; this is an extra good all-round team; one dark gray horse, weighs about 1125 pounds, a fine horse, single or double; one pair of blacks, weigh about 2300 pounds, are good workers single or double; one black pacer, Marion; this mare is an extra good driver and can step quite fast; also six good livery horses, 10 sets of double harness, eight single harnesses, two express harnesses, two coupe harnesses, robes, blankets, stable tools, etc. Terms cash.

C. F. KEYES in charge.



MONUMENT SQUARE AS IT WILL APPEAR WITH THE IRON FENCE REMOVED AND THE NEW CURBING AND SIDEWALK LAID.

CITY HALL SQUARE

Monument Square to Be Part of the Design

The work of improving Monument square, tearing down the iron fence and enclosing the Ladd and Whitney monument with pink granite curbing, same as surrounds the city hall lot, will be begun at once. Bids for the contract will be opened in the office of the superintendent of parks at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The scheme is to have the square conform with the city hall lot and to make it appear as part of that lot. As soon as the curbing is set a granolithic walk similar to that around city hall will be laid. The lot will be regraded and will be made to fit the new curbing. The big stones at the base of the flagstaff will be removed and the whole will be made pleasing to the eye.

DEATHS

PIKE—Edwin Burbank Pike, a prominent citizen of New Hampshire, died at his home in Pike, Monday morning, following an operation for appendicitis, which was performed Aug. 17. He was in his 64th year. He was the son of the founder of the whelstone business at Pike and carried it on for years. The business, which is the largest of the kind in the world, is now incorporated. Mr. Pike was a half-brother of the late Person Noyes of this city.

MURTAGH—Mrs. Caroline Murtagh, one of the city's oldest residents, died yesterday at 167 East Merrimack street. Her age was 85 years. She was born in Ireland, but came to this country when young. She leaves no immediate relatives.

GAFFNEY—Mrs. Signe A. Gaffney died last night at her home, 70 Andrews street. She leaves besides her husband, James, an infant son, her father, Nils J. Anderson, and her mother, Nellie Anderson, also two sisters Ingeborg and Nanny and two brothers, Hilding and Nanfred.

CROWLEY—Cornelius F. Crowley died last night at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Henley, of 42 Third street. He leaves one daughter, Miss May Crowley. Mr. Crowley was formerly a member of St. Patrick's parish.

The funeral of Cornelius F. Crowley will take place Friday morning at eight o'clock from the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Henley, 42 Fayette street. A requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at nine o'clock. The funeral will be in charge of Higgins Bros. undertakers.

McDONALD—James P. McDonald, infant son of James P. and Mary McDonald, died this morning at the Lowell General hospital. The remains were taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS

MULLEN—The funeral of John Mullen took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Molloy & Sons, and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

PIERCE—The funeral of Kenneth B. Pierce took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 56 Puffer street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. J. P. West and there was singing by Miss Elizabeth Thorne and Mrs. George Whitney. The bearers were H. Lalemand, H. Walker, George Noyes and George Roberts, representing the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and S. E. Clark and C. A. Wolton. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, where a delegation representing the Brotherhood performed its services at the grave. Undertaker C. M. Young had charge.

PHELPS—The funeral of James W., son of Charles and Mabel Phelps, was held at his parents' residence, 3 Ware street, Tuesday morning, Rev. A. P. Wedge, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, officiating, and there was singing by Mr. Hugh Thomas Johnson. Among the flowers were sprays from the parents, Mr. George Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Albert H. Bixby.

MacDONALD—The body of Angus MacDonald, who died Aug. 22, at the home of his brother, Peter MacDonald in Tewksbury, was sent yesterday to his former home in Cape Breton, for burial.

LYNCH—The funeral of Joseph Lynch took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of F. H. Farmer & Son. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DOUCETTE—The funeral of Clovis Doucette, who committed suicide by shooting last Friday night, took place Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert. Burial was in the French cemetery in Chelmsford. None of the man's brothers responded to the telegram sent to them by the undertaker.

NEGRO IS HELD

Charged With Shooting Wm. Rowe

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 26.—Andrew J. Gordon, a negro, former member of the St. Louis detective department, was arrested yesterday by deputies on a charge of shooting William Rowe, chief deputy to County Treasurer James A. Hall during the recent riot in Springfield. Rowe is a patient in St. John's hospital, and probably will recover. The arrest of Gordon followed an investigation that has extended over a week. Gordon denied his guilt.

When the deputies went to arrest Gordon many white residents assembled. They were soon dispersed and Gordon was taken to the county jail. The case will be probed by the special grand jury.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED. SAVE MONEY BY TRADING IN THE LOWELL STORES ON THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY.

WERE BETRAYED

MUTINOUS SOLDIERS TAKEN PRISONERS BY ADMIRAL LI.

HONG KONG, Aug. 26.—Admiral Li of the Chinese navy, with his flagship and several gunboats, sailed from Wu Chow today for Canton, taking with him as prisoners sixty of the mutinous soldiers from Nanhaiw, where a thousand men revolted Aug. 12, killing their commander and several others, routing a force of loyal soldiers from a nearby town, looting the village of Kowawha and finally withdrawing to the mountains of Taiking where they joined forces with the wild tribes of the hills.

Admiral Li's prisoners were betrayed into the hands of the government forces for 27 taels (about $27), a head by villagers at Konghaw. The rebellious soldiers spoke a strange dialect and their detention and subsequent betrayal to the authorities was an easy matter.

At Wu Chow the gates of the city, which have stood open for weeks past, have now been closed, owing to the disturbed condition of the country following the mutiny at Konghaw.

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Women's Wash SUITS

Price reductions have reached the limit in this department.

Look at these bargains quoted for Thursday morning and remember everything offered in this sale is on regular dependable merchandise bought for this season's business.

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$1.98 JUMPER SUITS, Thursday till 12.30 ..... 69c
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$5.00 TWO-PIECE WASH SUITS, Thursday till 12.30 ..... $1.98
$7.50 TWO-PIECE WASH SUITS, Thursday till 12.30 ..... $2.98
$15.00 SILK SUITS, Thursday till 12.30 ..... $5.00

SHIRT WAISTS Near Entrance Ground Floor

69c WAISTS 49c
$1.00 WAISTS 69c
$1.50 WAISTS 98c
$3.98 BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS $2.98

25c CORSET COVERS, trimmed with four rows lace and three rows ribbon 15c
$2.50 SKIRT, two rows of insertion lace hamburg flounce. Ask to see them $1.50
CHILDREN'S 15c GAITERS, all colors, Thursday 5c

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The entire month has been devoted to framing goods for this sale, so everything we shall offer must be absolutely new. Goods are now on exhibition so you may see before the sale just what we will offer. Come everybody. Come early. Opportunities like this don't come every day so take advantage while you may.

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Discontinued Styles of $1.97 waists, only on sale Thursday for 97c

White embroidery or lace trimmed petticoats, all of them were $1.97, some are mussed by handling only, Thursday for $1.00

Black sateen and Bengaline moreen petticoats, some worth 98c. Thursday 50c

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8 to 12.30

All of our Ladies' $3 Dongola Oxfords, "Our Own Make" for Thursday Morning,

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Thursday's Bargains

Ladies' Pretty Panama Serge and Broadcloth Tailored Suits, $5.98; value $12.50.

Ladies' Long Mohair Coats, (black), only $2.98; value $6.50.

Ladies' Mohair Skirts, all colors, priced as high as $6.00. Thursday, $2.98.

Pretty Lawn Jumper Suits, 98c.

Good Lawn Wrappers, 39c; never sold under $1.00. Sizes 34 and 36 only.

Children's Nice Cotton Night Robes, 19c; all sizes.

Ladies' Hamburg Trimmed and Tucked Night Robes, 29c; all sizes.

Ladies' Good Muslin Skirts, lace trimmed, 39c; down from 75c.

Children's Fine Drawers, 10c; value 15c.

Ladies' Fine Black Jersey Vests, 3c.

Fine Black Mercerized Petticoats, 50c; value $1.00.

Genuine Black Heatherbloom Petticoats, 98c; regular price $2.00.

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SIG. CASTELYCCI, Musical Wonder, assisted by EDWARD MILLS, Violinist. Seats—5 Cents

Amateurs Tonight

FUNERAL TRAIN

BEARING BODY OF DEAD AMBASSADOR LEFT FOR LEIPSIC.

HEIDELBERG, Aug. 26.—A funeral train bearing the body of Baron Speck Von Sternburg, the ambassador of Germany to the United States, who died here last Sunday night, left today for Leipsic, where it is due this evening.

Emperor William will be represented at the funeral of the baron by a distinguished member of his household, chief master of the hunt, Baron Von Heintze-Weissenrode. The foreign office will be represented by Baron Von Dem-Buss-Haddenhausen.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

William H. P. Harty (widowed), 52, shoemaker, Fitchburg, Mass., and Martha S. Boodry (widowed), 52, at home, 76 Congress street.

Patrick Gorman, 26, laborer, 11 Adams street and Katherine Burke, 22, at home, 181 Summer street.

Michael Othan, 27, operative, Ford's alley and Lizzie O'Neil, 19, at home, 579 Market street.

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Matinee Daily except Monday
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—Offers—
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
"The Two Orphans"
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A Drama of Politics and Graft.

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Grand Opening this Saturday Matinee, Aug. 29, and following week.
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Moving Pictures between Acts.
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Lowell Opera House
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Manager
TONIGHT
LEROY SUMNER
In the New Play
"Billy the Kid"
A Story of the Western Plains.
Prices—Evenings, 10, 20, 30 and 50c; Matinee, 10 and 25c.
Monday, Aug. 31,
A KNIGHT FOR A DAY
Seats Thursday.

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Will Re-Open
Monday Afternoon
August 31.

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EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, BEGINNING JUNE 23
Lowell to Revere Beach
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Special through cars leave Merrimack square, Lowell, Tuesdays at 8.15 a.m.; returning from beach at 5.30 p.m. Thursdays, leave Merrimack square at 8.15 a.m. and 1.45 p.m., returning from beach at 5.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.
Tickets at Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. office.

THE WEATHER

The weather indications for today are: Rain tonight; Thursday fair; fresh to brisk easterly to northerly winds.

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ROSENBLOOM GIRL

Said to Have Told the Police Additional Facts

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 26.—Chief of Police McMullin of Windber, Pa., having in charge Mrs. S. J. Rosenbloom and her daughter Eva, 16 years of age, took the prisoners to Somerset, Pa., today.

On the arrival of Mrs. Rosenbloom and her daughter at Windber from Baltimore last night, Chief McMullin took the young girl to the Rosenbloom store, where it is alleged a son, Alexander Rosenbloom, killed his father, told his mother and sister what he had done and then shipped the body to a point near Camden, N. J., in a trunk.

MEETING WAS AFFECTIONATE.

SOMERSET, Pa., Aug. 26.—While on their way to the station house here today, Mrs. Rosenbloom and her daughter met William Rosenbloom of Piedmont, W. Va., a son and brother, on the street. Their meeting was affectionate.

Mr. Rosenbloom said that he did not think that the body found in the trunk was that of his father.

SOCIETY WOMEN

They Went "Broke" in a Poker Game

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The young society matron who held a straight flush at a quiet little poker party at the summer home of a prominent New York business man at Freeport, Long Island, and forthwith attempted to have the limit raised from 25 cents to $10, started the trouble.

The other players refused to raise the limit until after the hand had been played, but then the limit began to climb until the game had to be broken up to allow the players to get to their homes in time for dinner, and it was found that several had won large sums and that others had lost more than they could well afford.

Discovery of the high play by the women members of their families was made by the men through the checks given at the close of the game and the demands of some of the losers for money to take up "I O U's" in which the women confessed that the money was needed to meet "debts of honor."

To frighten their wives and prevent them from indulging in high play again, some of the husbands declared that District Attorney Franklin A. Coles had been informed about the game and was making an investigation with a view to taking action against the players under the new anti-gambling laws.

The women players were thrown into such a state of excitement that they met at the homes of the players and sent friends to Mr. Coles to intercede in their behalf, the husbands vowing that they would take no such steps and that their wives and daughters must bear the consequences of their high play.

In this way the story of the game leaked out and society at Freeport is both shocked and amused over the game and the excitement of the women players when they believed their names would be exposed.

It appears that the women who have been meeting at the different homes of New York business men during the summer for the diversion of cards had become tired of playing bridge whist for penny points, and that one woman who was to be hostess at a large party won the hearts of her guests by suggesting a little poker game as a change from bridge whist.

As it started, the game was a modest quarter limit, all jack pots, and so proceeded until one of the players was dealt a straight flush pat.

"I think this is a little pokey," she suggested, with an attempte to conceal her agitation. "Let's make it $10 limit, beginning right now. I'll bet $10."

The other players gasped and as none of them had very high hands, protested against the raise of the limit. With the next deal, however, the limit was pumped to $1. Later it became $2 and at the end the women were playing practically a table stakes game.

GARDNER NAMED

For Chairman of State Convention

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Congressman Augustus H. Gardner of Hamilton was recommended as chairman of the republican state convention to be held in this city on Oct. 3rd next, at a meeting of the executive committee of the republican state committee here today. Gen. E. R. Champlin of Cambridge was the sub-committee's choice as chairman of the committee on resolutions.

The full committee met this afternoon, when it was expected that the recommendations of the executive committee will be ratified.

SPEAKER CANNON

HAS A CONFERENCE WITH SENATOR CRANE.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Speaker Cannon of the national house of representatives arrived in Boston today and held a short conference with United States Senator W. Murray Crane regarding the coming campaign.

COMMITTEE NAMED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—R. H. Thomas, president of the N. Y. stock exchange today appointed a committee of five members of the exchange to investigate the heavy sales of stock on Saturday last, when it is alleged "matched" sales were made. The committee is composed of Ernest Groesbeck, chairman, Albert E. Goodhart, H. K. Pouroy, C. W. Maurey, and R. P. Doremus. The committee began its work today.

FACTION FIGHT

West Va. Republicans in a Mixup

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The perplexing West Virginia political situation today was referred to a sub-committee of the republican national committee for investigation. The sub-committee consists of William Lord of New York, Charles F. Brooker of Connecticut and T. Coleman Dupont of Delaware, all of whom are members of the executive committee. A formal request was made by the West Virginia executive committee that Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the national committee decide as to the relative merits of the supporters of Scherr and Swisher, both of whom were nominated by republican factions for the governorship. Whichever faction is declared by the national committee to be regular will receive the support of the state committee.

Chairman Hitchcock arrived in New York from his New England trip at 7 a. m. today. He announced that he will spend the balance of the week here in conference with political leaders, and then go to Chicago for about a week. The western speakers' bureau has not been organized yet and some one must be found to take this work off the hands of Senator Borah of Idaho, who is due in Vermont to make a number of speeches. Charles H. Keating of Ohio, who has been assistant director of the speakers' bureau in Chicago, has been transferred to New York headquarters as the assistant to Gen. Dupont.

DEATHS

CLARK—Mrs. Jessie Clark, wife of Samuel Clark, died this morning at her home, 51 Hampstead street. Funeral notice later.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Lieut. Gov. Draper to be at Martin Luthers' Outing Tomorrow

Republican City Committee Contemplates a Lawn Party to Get Fund for Charlie Hartwell

The Sun last evening had an article on the republican caldidates for mayor which stirred up considerable discussion.

Mr. McKinley was rather put out to see himself lined up in the same category as Messrs. Brown and Fiske. Mr. Brown objected to having Billy Mahoney, a democrat mentioned as his manager. Mr. Fiske objected to having a state secret his political manager mentioned at this time; Mayor Farnham was vexed to think that the writer wouldn't wait a week until he announced his candidacy himself, while the Lincoln club swears by McKinley and says that Fiske hasn't been invited to address its members.

Outside of that, however, the candidates were satisfied with the article and thought the pictures were very nice, though one of them has concluded that The Sun favors Farnham because it printed a two column cut of the mayor and one column cuts of the others. But outside of that the cuts were eminently satisfactory.

DRAPER AT MARTIN LUTHERS.

Lieut. Governor Draper will be a guest of the Martin Luthers at their bi-weekly outing at Tyngsboro tomorrow afternoon. Once a year the Martin Luthers get the governor or the lieutenant governor as their guest and last year it will be recalled Gov. Guild came here with an injured arm. While most of the Martin Luthers are republicans, the organization is non-political and prominent democrats as well as republicans are numbered among the guests of this hospitable social organization. There will be other guests as well as it's dollars to doughnuts that they will enjoy themselves. It never fails.

ALL UP FOR CHARLIE.

It is whispered in political circles that the republican city committee will hold a grand lawn party at an early date for the purpose of raising money enough to pay Charlie Hartwell the $250 that is owed him for his gallant effort to put the democrats off the map. All republican candidates and hustlers will be asked to contribute money or talent toward the affair and a great program is promised. One of the features of the day will be a sandwich eating contest between a team from the Lincoln club and one from the city committee. Jakie Goldberg reports that he will enter the Hebrew Independent club in this contest provided the sandwiches are chicken. Then a committee will see Messrs. Hanson and Stearns of the police board to permit a little boxing and Councilman George B. McKidder, the Lincoln club champion challenges any member of the city committee his weight barring Fred Roper. Major Josiah Fiske has agreed to address the assembly on some topic to be decided upon later while Patrolman George Brown will give an exhibition of revolver shooting. Former President David will speak on "The Mercenary Man in Politics," while Mayor Farnham will be asked to say a few words on "The Necessity of a Short List in Politics." Numerous other features will also be introduced and it is hoped to raise money enough to pay Charlie and his counsel, Mr. James Stuart Murphy without notoriety of a trial in court. It is understood also that the committee at its next meeting will vote to endorse Mr. Murphy for any political office to which he may aspire.

ENTERS SUIT FOR $1000

Among the latest attachments recorded at the registry of deeds, this morning, was that of Levi L. Hall and Jude C. Wadleigh, executors of the estate of Seth B. Hall vs. Emma I. Whitney in the sum of $1000.

MINERS ENTOMBED

By Explosion in a Mine at Haileyville, Okla.

McALESTER, Okla., Aug. 26.—A mine explosion occurred in Coal Mine No. 1 at Hileyville, Okla., near here this forenoon. Thirty miners are said to have been entombed.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—A telephone message from McAllester this afternoon confirmed the first report of the mine disaster at Haileyville and it is stated there is no hope of rescuing the 25 or 30 miners who are entombed. All of the men are foreigners. The mine, which is one of the largest in the southwest, is burning fiercely, the result, it is believed, of a barrel of oil catching fire.

SUPT. WHITCOMB

Oldest School Supt. in the State

Arthur K. Whitcomb, superintendent of the public schools of Lowell, is the oldest superintendent of schools from the standpoint of active and continuous service in the state and for the seventeen years that he has been superintendent of schools his election each year has been unanimous.

CLEVER THIEF

STOLE TWO REVOLVERS FROM LAWRENCE STORE.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 26.—The man who stole the two revolvers from the hardware store of Turner & Schwartzenburg on Essex street Monday afternoon worked a rather clever ruse.

Early in the morning he entered the store to make a purchase and not satisfied with the goods displayed, went away.

At noon time he returned. Only one clerk was in the store and the crook saw his opportunity. He asked to see some galvanized water pails for which the clerk had to go into the cellar. During his absence the thief laid hands upon two pistols. One was a 38-calibre hammerless and the other a .32 hammer. Both revolvers were of the Smith & Wesson make.

The pistols were not missed until the return of the proprietor from dinner.

The fellow who committed the theft was about 40 years old, five feet nine inches tall, light complexion, sandy moustache, panama hat, blue suit. He was a clean cut man and neat appearing.

TO REOPEN CASE

Men Who Were Fined May Petition

These are days of trials and tribulations for the police. With two subordinate officers on the rack for alleged false arrest, profanity and one thing or another, there comes the story of of the re-opening of a case in which Supt. Moffatt is concerned.

The case dates back to last fall when Supt. Moffatt and one of his inspectors visited a place in John street and arrested twelve men, six for gambling in a public place and six for being present at the game. All of the men were arraigned in police court and all were fined.

Today it was stated that three or more of the men who were arrested, arraigned and fined have petitioned the justice of the local police court for a re-opening of the case. They claim, it is alleged, that the police were not armed with the proper warrant and that they were charged with gambling in a public place when in reality it was a private place, a club room.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DENRY—Died in Dracut, Aug. 25, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Frederic, 46 Mammoth Road, Sarah Denry, aged 7 years, 6 months and 29 days. Funeral services will be held at the Edson cemetery chapel, Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Friends invited. The interment will be under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 9.80. Middling gulf, 10.05. Sales, 112 bales.

BAY STATE TEAM

Was Sixth in Rifle Team Match

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Aug. 26.—The National rifle team match for the national trophy, authorized by congress, and $500 was won today by the United States infantry team, which scored 2274. The navy, which made a strong fight on the thousand yard target, was second with 3210, and gets the Hill trophy and $500. The United States cavalry, which scored 3118, takes the bronze soldier of Marathon and $150. The Marine corps, with 3117, took fourth rank and gets $100, the rifle men from Wisconsin beat all national guard teams with 3053, and gets $75. Massachusetts got sixth with 3066 and takes the $50.

FUNERALS

HASTINGS—The funeral of George L. Hastings took place this morning from his late home, 6 Richmond street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege left the house of mourning at 8 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Hugh M. McDermod.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty, sang the Gregorian mass, and at the offertory Mr. Haggerty sang "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of mass James E. Donnelly rendered with deep feeling "Face to Face."

As the remains were borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis," Mrs. John McKennedy presiding at the organ.

The wealth of beautiful flowers and the large concourse of friends who came to pay their last respects to one who was beloved by all, gave evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Among the floral tributes were: A large pillow inscribed "Our Darling," from the family; large pillow inscribed "Uncle George," George Halligan; spray of white asters, Miss Myro Cosgrove; large spray of white and purple asters and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett and family; large cross standing five feet high, of asters, roses, pinks, and galax leaves, sympathy Leather Workers' union; broken wreath inscribed "Dear Brother," from brother Arthur; spray of white and purple asters inscribed "At Rest," Mr. Charles Halligan; sprays of asters, Arthur Demolast; spray of asters, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Reves. The bearers were David Longly, Edward Soucier, Frank Dureult, John Feely, Wm. Carey, Frank Lowney. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. McDermod read the committal prayers, and burial was under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

BASEBALL GAMES.

American league at Washington: Washington-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

American league at Philadelphia: Detroit-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

American league at Boston—St. Louis-Boston postponed, rain.

At Haverhill: Haverhill-Lynn game postponed; rain.

At Brockton: Brockton-Worcester game postponed; rain.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Atchison	87⅞
Am. Beet Sugar	20
Am. Cotton Oil	35¼
Am. Car and Foundry	40
Amalgamated	78½
Am. Sugar	135
Agricultural Chem	25
Am. Smelting and Ref. Co.	96⅛
Am. Locomotive	56
Anaconda	47⅛
Am. Ice Sec	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	52¼
Baltimore & Ohio	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	41⅝
Chicago & Great Western	6⅜
Chicago & Northwestern	152½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33¾
Cent. Leather	27⅞
Canadian Pacific	175⅝
Distillers' Securities	36⅛
Erie	22⅞
Erie 1st	37⅝
Great Northern pfd	137
Louisville & Nashville	109½
Illinois Central	130
Int. Steam Pump	23⅞
Mexican Central	16
Missouri, Kansas & T.	31
Missouri, Kansas & T pfd	63½
Missouri Pacific	57¾
National Biscuit	88½
Northern Pacific	142½
New York Central	105
New York Airbrake	73½
National Lead	84⅝
Norfolk	73
Pennsylvania	122½
Pacific Mail	28½
People's Gas	55⅝
Pressed Stell Car	34
Reading	124½
Railway Steel Spring	42
Rock Island	18¼
Rock Island pfd	34¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	27
Southern Railway	19¼
Southern Railway pfd	48¼
Southern Pacific	101¼
St. Paul	142¼
Tenn. Copper	57
U. S. Stell	45¾
U. S. Steel pfd	108½
Union Pacific	158¾
Utah Copper	43½
U. S. Rubber	35¼
Wabash	12¼
Wabash pfd	25½
Westinghouse	73
W. U. T.	86

THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN LOWELL. READ THE BARGAINS OFFERED IN THE ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

EXTRA

NEW WAGE SCALE

To Go Into Effect in the Fall River Mills

FALL RIVER, Aug. 26.—At a conference of representatives of the Manufacturers and Textile unions, two changes in the wage agreement, as proposed by the latter, were adopted. By the changes, which will go into effect in the agreement after November 29, the wage basis will be changed each six months on a variation of each 2½ points in the margin by which wages are computed instead of five or in some cases ten per cent. as at present. This will prevent too great a rise or reduction in wages when the margin changes. No new rate of wages will go into effect under the new agreement until two weeks from the time the change is announced at the end of each six months period. By this arrangement both interests will have time to prepare for the change. The conference was without friction and the changes were readily adopted.

JUDGE HADLEY

Had a Most Enjoyable Time While Abroad

Judge Samuel P. Hadley has returned from Europe and reports an excellent voyage as well as a very pleasant time in Scotland and England. Unlike the majority of the travelers, he went on one of the slow steamships because his main object was not for travel, but for the sea air. It took him nine days to go over and ten to come back.

The boat docked in Glasgow and from there he went to Edinburgh, where he spent several days at the exposition. Returning to the coast he enjoyed a two days' ride in the boat to London. The principal attraction at London at the present time is the Franco-British exposition. The judge speaks very highly of the exposition but says he was principally attracted to the Irish village which he considered one of the features of the fair.

While in London Judge Hadley met Hon. Charles S. Lilley and daughter. Mr. Lilley was unfortunate enough to have his dress-suit case stolen in a railroad station. He reported the matter to the police and the latter succeeded in catching the thief, who after being tried was sentenced to nine months in the penitentiary.

Judge Hadley is the picture of health and says that the sea trip did him the world of good.

WAS FINED $25

Man Carried a Loaded Revolver

Edmund Charboneau, the Nashua young man who was displaying a revolver at Lakeview park Monday and who was arrested by Special Officer Peter Donohue, was brought into court late yesterday afternoon and after being found guilty of carrying a loaded revolver was fined $25.

AMERICAN DUCHESS

CANNOT SETTLE A DEBT OF $175 FOR TOILET ARTICLES.

DUBLIN, Aug. 26.—Frank Rogers, a London druggist, unable to induce the Duchess of Manchester to pay a bill of $175 for toilet and nursery articles, asked the court to issue an order compelling the Duchess to stand an examination regarding her means. The court declined, holding the case not urgent enough.

Rogers obtained judgment against the duchess in London. The sheriff of County Galway, where the duchess resides at Kylemore, was unable to satisfy the judgment. Rogers says that his lawyer stated that the duchess seemed to be living luxuriously in London.

There has been gossip in society that the Manchesters have been hard up, despite the wealth of the duchess' father. It is rumored that the duchess frequently finds herself without adequate pocket money and compelled to borrow carriages of her London friends as she cannot afford to hire she.

EMPIRE RACES

EMPIRE CITY, Aug. 26.—First race, three-year-olds, selling, six furlongs: Gold Proof, 111, Notter, 2 to 5, out, won; Sir Toddington, 109, Smith, 13 to 5, 3 to 5, out, second; Biskra, 101, Cullen, 3 to 1, even, out, third. Time, 1.51 3-5. Robinhood also ran.

Second race, handicap, three-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile: Aster D'Or, 111, Smith, 3 to 1, 3 to 5, out, won; Col. White, 113, Gilbert, 4 to 5, 1 to 1, out, second; D'Arkle, 103, McCarthy, 10 to 1, 3 to 1, 1 to 5, third. Time, 1.43 3-5. Grimaldi and Sundry also ran.

REMEMBER THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES.

SUED HUSBAND

Who Put Ban on False Teeth

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Whether or not failure to provide a wife with false teeth is ground for divorce is the latest problem occupying the New Jersey court of chancery.

Mrs. Viola Jenkenson, residing at Bloomingdale, five miles above Paterson, has instituted proceedings for a decree of absolute divorce from Horatio Jenkenson, superintendent of the Soft Rubber works, Bloomingdale.

In her petition Mrs. Jenkenson enumerates many curious reasons why her prayer should be granted.

To begin with, Mrs. Jenkenson, who is 21 and very attractive, states that one night her husband came home in a disagreeable mood, struck her in the mouth and knocked out two of her front teeth. "A few days afterward," she declares, "I asked him for money to get false teeth and he refused me, saying that the space caused by the teeth being knocked out would serve as a reminder to have the meals ready on time in the future."

Mrs. Jenkenson further states that she was subject to severe headaches and that tobacco smoke aggravated her, but that when her husband would come into the house and find that she was sick with a headache, he would fill his pipe, which, she says, had an extraordinarily large bowl, and, after lighting it, would amuse himself by blowing fumes in her face.

Another time, the plaintiff alleges, during the course of an argument, her husband grabbed her and, while holding her tied between his left arm and body, pinched her nose, causing it to become red and stay so for three days, which, she says, caused her mortification and anguish.

Does your heating apparatus need overhauling. Now is the time to attend to it.

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6 O'CLOCK

CASH IS MISSING

Turkish Legation Envoy is Said to Face Arrest

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Mehmed Ali Bey, the deposed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Turkey, took a check for $225,000 with him and $8000 disappeared from the Washington legation upon his hurried departure last week, according to the statement made yesterday by a member of the Turkish consulate here.

The most important statement was that the Turkish government was considering preferring criminal charges against Mehmed Ali Bey at the time he slipped quietly away, and that it is altogether likely that he will be arrested on his arrival in Europe. Mundji Bey, Mehmed Ali Bey's temporary successor, had the legation books closely inspected, and they indicated that there was an unexpended balance of $3000 out of the sum allowed by the Turkish government for the emergency expenses of the legation, it was said. The charge d'affaires endeavored to find out what became of the money, but when he tried to interview the late minister, he was told that Mehmed Ali Bey was too ill to be troubled with such matters.

He cabled his government immediately, but word of his action must have reached Mehmed Ali Bey, for that same night he flitted from Washington, taking his wife, five children and his sister-in-law.

"Mehmed Ali Bey took with him a check for $225,000, and was indebted not only to the butcher, the grocer and the baker, but he even left behind him unpaid laundry bills," said this official.

"Nearly every tradesman in Washington who had any dealings with the late minister has a big bill against him. Not only that, but he borrowed money right and left from the members of his official household. He owes one of his secretaries nearly $1000 for money borrowed at various times. Many of the minister's servants were left almost penniless through his penurious treatment of them while they were in his employ, and his failure to give them any intimation that he was going, or to provide for their temporary wants."

AERONAUT HAD NARROW ESCAPE

PARIS, Aug. 26.—M. Bleroit, the French aeronaut, had a narrow escape here today while experimenting with his aeroplane. While in the air, the machine was caught by a strong gust of wind which caused it to shoot to the ground. The wings, the rudder and the wheels were wrecked, but M. Bleroit was not hurt.

AN INSURRECTION

Has Broken Out in Several Provinces in Persia

TEHERAN, Aug. 26.—Alarming reports have been received here regarding the outbreak of a popular insurrection in several provinces. One of the local governors has been assassinated, but details are lacking.

The failure of the Shah to subdue the constitutionalists of Tabriz is having a bad effect on the people generally and is encouraging resistance to the authorities in other towns. The advent of anarchy throughout the country is regarded as imminent.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS

First Contribution Received From Papers

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—What was announced as the first official statement of contributions in the present national campaign, was made today by Treasurer Haskell of the democratic national committee. The statement deals with funds turned in by five daily newspapers and the Commoner, their contributions reaching a total of $19,438.

In connection with the statement, Moses C. Wetmore of the finance committee said that other papers which had set marks as high as $3,000 for their offerings would be heard from later when their goals had been attained.

Well Begun Is Half Done

If you are starting in business in Lowell the best thing you can do is to advertise in The Lowell Sun. All the people will then read your sign. Begin well and success is half won. Merchants who introduce themselves through the columns of the favorite paper of the people are sure of success. In no other way can they so easily and so cheaply attract the attention of the masses. A word to the wise is sufficient.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

BAR ASSOCIATION

Decides to Limit Its Membership

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 26.—At the meeting of the Associations of American Law Schools held yesterday in connection with the American Bar association, resolutions were adopted limiting the membership in the association to such schools as grant diplomas only on the completion of a full three years' course of study. The result of the action was the resignation of the Boston University Law school and the New York University Law school, both of whom prescribe a three years' term but in special cases grant diplomas for work done in two years.

The annual address of President George W. Kirchway, dean of the Columbia Law school, was read by Professor F. M. Burdick, the president not being in attendance at the session. The paper was on the subject "American Law and American Schools."

President David Starr Jordan, of the Stanford university, was the other speaker. The annual election was as follows:

President, Charles Noble Gregory, Iowa City, Ia.; secretary-treasurer, William E. Vance, Washington, D. C.; executive committee, Charles H. Huberich, Stanford university; George H. Costigan, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.; and Henry M. Bates of Ann Harbor, Mich.

ROBBERS FOOLED

They Tried to Loot State Bank

ST. JOSE, Mo., Aug. 26.—Four robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to loot the Rushville State bank at Rushville this morning. Their explosives spring the door so it would not open and the crackmen transferred their operations to the postoffice. One of the side doors was blown into the street and about $50 in stamps and cash were secured. Officers are in pursuit.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—There was a firm tone to local copper shares market today in the early trade, though the volume of business was small.

BAKER REPLIES

To Criticism of Standard Oil Finding

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—A despatch from Goshen, Ind., says:

Judge Francis E. Baker of the United States circuit court of appeal, which reversed the decision of Judge Landis fining the Standard Oil company $29,000,000, replied yesterday to the criticisms of his court.

"In the first place," he said, "it was not the Standard Oil company incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, the parent concern, that was on trial, but the Standard Oil company of Indiana, an offspring undoubtedly, but a much smaller and weaker organization.

"But when it came to pass judgment, it was on the offenses of the parent company that the Indiana offspring was found guilty and it was in accordance with the property and revenues of the parent company that the fine of the offspring was gauged. If it were the desire and purpose of the court to punish the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, that concern should have been indicted either jointly or separately and have been brought into court.

"Every corporation has exactly the same rights as an individual, no more, no less. The parent company is, of course, more or less responsible for the acts of the Indiana company. The people will sooner or later realize that the courts are not swayed by any other influence than law and precedent. What any one man may say in regard to the decision of a court counts for no more than his opinion. All I know in reality about the case is that a common thing has occurred, a motion for a re-hearing has been filed."

GOV. HUGHES

ENDORSED BY REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The feature of the republican county convention held here today was the out and out endorsement of the administration of Gov. Hughes in resolutions that were unanimously adopted.

READ THE BARGAINS OFFERED IN TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY.

MINERS STRIKE

MAY BE CALLED OFF BEFORE LONG.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 26.—While there is still a general belief that the miners' strike will be called off in the near future there were no definite developments yesterday.

William Clayton, a non-union miner who was shot in the arm from ambush Monday, was kidnapped yesterday by three men and carried into the woods. He escaped last night. One arrest was made in connection with the affair. The body of a non-union negro was found in the woods near Coalburg yesterday.

ANNUAL CHANGES

ANNOUNCED BY REV. JAMES McGILL.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—The annual changes made by Rev. James McGill, the provincial of the Order of the Congregation of the Mission located in the Mother House, is St. Vincent's seminary, Germantown, a suburb, became known today. Several of the priests to be transferred have held their present positions for years. The changes announced include the following:

Rev. George V. McKinney, master of novices, at St. Vincent's seminary, to Baltimore to assume the pastorate of the church of the Immaculate Conception.

Rev. H. B. Collins, professor of theology in St. Vincent's seminary to Niagara university.

Rev. J. P. Mollineoux, from St. John's college, Brooklyn to St. Vincent's seminary.

Rev. A. L. Lyden of Brooklyn to St. Vincent's seminary to be professor of sciences.

Rev. W. F. Likely, superior of the mission band of Springfield, Mass., to succeed Father McKinney as master of novices in St. Vincent's seminary.

BIG RECEPTION

TENDERED TO BRYAN IN SALEM, ILLINOIS.

SALEM, Ill., Aug. 26.—Upon his arrival here today for a brief visit to the place of his birth, Wm. J. Bryan was accorded an ovation. Although the train pulled in at 6.30 a. m. almost the entire population of the city turned out to greet him. At the station he was met by Mayor Vaters and a reception committee. A brass band played "Home, Sweet Home." After the route of the parade had been covered Mr. Bryan was conveyed to the home of some relatives where he took breakfast and later held a reception.

This afternoon Mr. Bryan will speak from the court house steps. Mr. Bryan immediately after speaking will leave for Topeka via St. Louis and Kansas City.

UNITED STATES

MAY PARTICIPATE IN DEVELOPMENT OF MID-AFRICA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—A plea for the participation of the United States in the development of a vast region of mid-Africa with its 500,000 square miles of undeveloped territory and with the 20,000,000 blacks who in the Congo Free State, will be brought, as the country is opened up, more and more into contact with white civilization, is made in a report by Consul General James A. Smith of Boma, on the commercial opportunities of the Congo. He says the Congo may soon offer an opportunity for every independent trader to traffic freely with the natives in the rich commercial products of the country, consisting mainly at present of rubber, ivory, gum, copal, palm kernels and palm oils. Importations into the Congo now average $4,000,000 annually. The items of greatest interest to the manufacturer are said to be cotton goods, food products, clothing and hardware.

Mr. Sandy McComb and family are stopping at Quaker City, N. H., for the rest of the summer. Sandy will be down for the fishing trip Saturday.

STOCK EXCHANGE

To Make Thorough Inquiry Into Saturday's Trading

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The work of clearing up the tangled affairs of the stock exchange firm of A. O. Brown & Co., whose suspension was announced yesterday, began today. It was expected also that the appointment of a special investigating committee of five members of the board of governors of the exchange to inquire into the remarkable transactions on the floor of the exchange on Saturday would be announced today. The governors of the stock exchange plan to make this investigation very thorough.

So involved are the accounts of the suspended firm that it is believed by the members of the exchange that several days' work will be required before the assignee can estimate the liabilities and assets of A. O. Brown & Co. These accounts are greatly complicated by the buying for the account of the suspended firm of stock which they had sold to other brokers and were unable to deliver. The losses which the firm suffered under this process, which is in accordance with the rules of the exchange, will swell its total liabilities and add greatly to the work of the assignee.

The stock market opened today with a small volume of trading and with prices only fractionally changed from those of the closing yesterday. The failure of A. O. Brown & Co. had much less effect on the market than might have been anticipated, in view of the magnitude of the firm's transactions. There was a feeling of uneasiness, however, among the traders today, who feared that circumstances back of the Brown suspension and the transactions of Saturday are yet to be ascertained.

No further suspensions of members of the stock exchange are to follow that of A. O. Brown & Co., according to a statement made from the office of the secretary of the exchange today.

This announcement inspired a feeling of relief among the brokers, many of whom had been fearful of further unfavorable developments.

The offices of A. O. Brown & Co. were closed today and it was stated that no member of the firm was to be seen.

LOSS OF LIFE

And Damage to Crops Caused by Heavy Rains

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 26.—Apparently the heavy rains of yesterday and last night which washed out bridges in South Carolina, caused some loss of life and damaged crops, have ceased their destructive work.

Today reports from Spartanburg, S. C., Camden and other places where last night the situation seemed to be serious, show that apparently all danger of further trouble has passed. Augusta is somewhat worried because of a rise on the river there and the flooding of the lower part of the city.

At Camden the situation was critical last night and two lives were lost there. Practically every wire in the Camden section of South Carolina was destroyed, making communication difficult.

The rain was the heaviest in years throughout South Carolina and Georgia. It is estimated the loss is half a million dollars.

WOMAN WAS HALF CONSCIOUS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—Two identified negroes entered the home of Virgil Bassett, a street car motorman, early today, during his absence, choked Mrs. Bassett, locked her in a pantry closet, ransacked and set fire to the house and fled. The flames aroused neighbors and Mrs. Bassett, half conscious, was rescued.

HIGHER SALARY

For University of Chicago Faculty

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The new salary schedules for members of the University of Chicago faculty were completed today to go into effect some months hence. The readjustment was made possible by John D. Rockefeller's recent addition of $2,000,000 to the university's endowment fund. The advances will affect over one hundred faculty members at the start and will gradually include the remainder. Heads of departments are raised from $4,000 to $6,000; professors, not department heads, $3,000 to $4,000; associate professors, $2,500 to $3,000; assistant professors, $2,000 to $2,500; instructors, $1,250 to $1,500. The increase amounts to about 25 per cent. of the former salary.

ADVERTISING MEN

AT ANNUAL CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—Hundreds of advertising men were present at the fourth annual convention of the Associated Advertising clubs of America. Sessions will continue through Friday, three being held each day, and to cover the intervening time an elaborate program of entertainment has been planned by the local club.

Today's program consisted of addresses by Smith B. Queal of Cincinnati, president of the organization; Arthur Brisbane of New York and others.

In connection with the gathering an exposition is being held in convention hall of advertising novelties and labor saving business systems.

COUNT KOMURA

NEW MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REACHES TOKIO.

TOKIO, Aug. 26.—Count Jutaro Komura, formerly Japanese ambassador at London, the new minister of foreign affairs, arrived here tonight.

TOKIO FAIR

SCHEDULED FOR 1912 MAY BE POSTPONED.

TOKIO, Aug. 26.—The postponement of the Tokio international exposition which is now scheduled for 1912 is being agitated in government circles on the ground that the appropriation set aside for this purpose is inadequate and that the time intervening is insufficient for preliminary work.

REFEREE DAVOCK

Enters Order of Adjudication of Bankruptcy

DETROIT, Aug. 26.—The formal entering of an order of adjudication of bankruptcy was ordered today by Referee Harlow H. Davock, in the case of Cameron, Currie & Co., the Detroit brokers who failed recently with liabilities exceeding $1,500,000. Notice was served upon the bankrupts to file a schedule of assets and liabilities within ten days and when the schedule is filed, notice will be sent to creditors of a meeting to elect a trustee.

TO MOVE BARN

A PERMIT HAS BEEN GRANTED TO JEAN STOUGHTON.

Jean Stoughton has been granted a permit to move a barn from the Blodgett estate, corner of Chelmsford and Midland streets, to Dove street. The barn will be moved through Midland street and up Chelmsford street for a distance of about 400 feet.

SERIOUSLY ILL

ROCKEFELLER'S PASTOR HAS TYPHOID FEVER.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Rev. Charles A. Eaton, D. D., pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church of which John D. Rockefeller is a member, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Eaton was taken ill in Boston several weeks ago. Later he returned home and has been confined to his bed ever since but the typhoid diagnosis was not made until last night.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 26.—The first item on today's program of the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners, was the submission of committee reports. The report of the committee on blanks took up a considerable part of the discussion. Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio, former president of the convention, arrived for today's session.

PACIFIC FLEET

ABOUT 500 MILES OUT FROM 'FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—A wireless message received today from the flagship West Virginia of the Pacific fleet now en route to Honolulu with seven torpedo boat destroyers in tow reports that the ships this morning were about 500 miles out from San Francisco. The weather was pleasant and everything satisfactory.

ROGERS ELECTED

Worcester Man is State Head of Hibernians

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 26.—With the major portion of the routine business disposed of, the delegates to the state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians today began the consideration of the questions which have developed since the last session of the body two years ago. In that time the affairs of the society have been comparatively quiet so far as is known generally and but few matters have been brought to the attention of the public. However, there are always minor questions in abundance which the delegates from all parts of the state think of interest sufficient to warrant general consideration and it is these which contribute for the most part to the deliberations of the convention sessions, once the routine affairs are disposed of.

The discussion as to the identity of the officers who will govern the state body during the next two years was animated today, practically every position having rival aspirants, and each of these latter were busy in canvassing among the delegates for possible votes in their cause.

The Ladies' auxiliary also continued its convention sessions today, the business following along much the same line as those of the chief organization.

The first action of the business session was the re-election by acclamation of George J. Rogers of Worcester as president.

The choice of other officers, however, developed a long contest which extended to the afternoon session.

HEAVY RAIN EXTINGUISHES FIRE

CRANBROOK, B. C., Aug. 26.—The first rain for nine weeks started last night and effectively put out the fires around here. A violent storm passed over here last week.

CANDIDATE TAFT

To Fish at Middlebass Island

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 26.—Arrangements for the departure of William H. Taft and party from Hot Springs were practically completed today. The party will leave the Virginia Hot Springs at 8.50 o'clock Friday evening in a special car which is to be attached to the regular train.

The newspaper men will accompany Mr. Taft in the special car, the cost of which is borne by the party in common. The train arrives at Toledo about 10 o'clock on Sunday night. In order to avoid Sunday travel, the party will embark at once for Middlebass Island, where Mr. Taft will devote a week or so to fishing and some of his time may be given to political conferences.

The only excursion from Middlebass Island now on the program, is scheduled for September 2d, when Mr. Taft will attend the G. A. R. encampment at Toledo. The party probably will leave for Cincinnati on September 7th.

Mr. Taft is receiving a number of reports indicating that the support of the colored voters have not been won from him.

CHAIRMAN MACK

To Open New York Headquarters

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The Eastern headquarters of the democratic national committee will be opened in the Hoffman house tomorrow on the arrival of Chairman Norman E. Mack. John W. Tomlinson, democratic national committeeman from Alabama and Chairman of the sub-committee on organization, arrived today as did also Assistant Secretary Burton. Mr. Tomlinson said:

"While we are absolutely certain of the election of Mr. Bryan, we are going to work hard to get the democratic party organized. In the last three presidential campaigns, the republican party beat us because they were thoroughly organized and we were not."

Mr. Tomlinson said that Mr. Bryan would open his speaking tour in Chicago on Labor day. From Chicago he will go to Indiana where he will deliver two or three speeches; then to Ohio and he expects to be in New York about September 15. As planned now, Mr. Bryan will make one speech in Greater New York, one at Rochester and another either at Buffalo or Syracuse. The dates for the New York speeches will be decided upon soon.

THE BEST TIME

Made by Kron Prinzessin Cecelie

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The fastest time from Cherbourg to this port over the short course of 3640 miles was made by the steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecelie which arrived here today. The time of the passage was 5 days, 11 hours, 9 minutes, with an average speed of 21.25 knots an hour.

MULAI HAFID

HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

TANGIER, Aug. 26.—Mulai-Hafid has been proclaimed sultan of Morocco, at El-Araish as well as at Rabat and Salee.

Abd-El-Aziz, the sultan who suffered defeat at the hands of Mulai Hafid last week near Morocco city, is making his way out to the coast. He is expected at Casablanca. He is accompanied only by some of his advisors. All the tribesmen who were in the service and the members of the retinue have returned to their homes.

KILLED HIMSELF

Man in Fear of Blindness

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Fearing total blindness, Waldo N. Ford, sixty years old, an agent for the commission for the blind in Cambridge, committed suicide by inhaling gas in his bedroom today. He made a will yesterday.

PORTLAND MAN

WAS ELECTED HIGH CHIEF RANGER.

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 26.—E. E. Corey of Portland was elected high chief ranger of the High Court of Maine, Independent Order of Foresters at the annual session here today.

The contest lay between Mr. Corey and Dr. T. S. Dickenson of Houlton, the former receiving 102, and the latter 97 votes.

The report of the high chief ranger shows that in the past two years the number of courts in the state has increased from 95 to 109 and 12 new courts have been established. The total membership is now 6,710.

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LATEST

CLEVER SWINDLE

Sharpers Easily Cleaned Out Franklin Wyman of Boston

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Franklin Wyman, who said he was a wholesale produce dealer of Boston, visited the offices of the Cunard line, in the Rue Scribe yesterday, for the purpose of obtaining a duplicate return ticket to America. Incidentally he stopped any attempt to obtain passage on the original, which Mr. Wyman said he had been deprived of by trick and device.

"I am a victim of the simplest and slickest game ever heard," said Mr. Wyman. "Two minutes after I had given up money and jewelry I realized that I had been duped, but the operators had disappeared."

Crossing on the channel boat from Dover to Calais, Mr. Wyman fell in with a substantial looking American with a sea bronzed face and hearty manner. The wayfarer confided to Mr. Wyman that he had been forced to visit Europe to carry out the dying behests of a friend.

This friend, the wayfarer said, was an Irishman of adventurous disposition, who had accumulated a large fortune, which he vaguely estimated at millions.

Stricken with a mortal disease in Pittsburg, the Irishman had besought his friend, the wayfarer, to see that half of the dying man's millions went to the pope, and that the remainder be distributed to the poor.

On reaching Paris, Mr. Wyman and his new found friend went to a hotel not often visited by Americans. There they met an Italian who posed as a confidential functionary to the pope, delegated to escort the wayfarer to Rome, and make easy his task of turning the Irishman's fortune over to the papal treasury.

The papal emissary was enraptured with the wayfarer and his mission. He envied the wayfarer the task of bringing succor to the needy.

Then an idea struck him. Were there no poor in America? Why should not a moiety of the fortune be turned over to Mr. Wyman for distribution in the land where the money was made? Mr. Wyman says he refused to consider the proposition.

THE TRICK TURNED.

In any event, the wayfarer suddenly realized that he must be cautious. He barely knew Mr. Wyman; he had even not had legal proofs that the Italian really represented the pope.

The Italian was pained and offered to entrust the wayfarer with all portable property on his person, and was sure his friend, Mr. Wyman, would do the same. Just what further arguments were used to interest Mr. Wyman were not fully told, but they seem to have been effective, for Mr. Wyman handed over everything he possessed except his return ticket to London.

His available cash, his watch and chain, diamond pin and return ticket to New York were all handed to the wayfarer as evidence of his confidence and good faith. Then the wayfarer and the Italian started for the latter's room to get further personal effects.

"Two minutes after they had gone," said Mr. Wyman. "I realized that I had been buncoed. I followed them, but they had disappeared. I reached a police office in less than 10 minutes and they furnished a detective, but they could find no clue to the men. I then went to the United States consulate, but they were unable to aid me. They told me there had been many cases similar to mine lately, one only yesterday.

"I was less than five hours in Paris," said Mr. Wyman, "and was done out of a thousand dollars. That's swifter than America."

The confidence men are believed to belong to a gang who have been in this business for some time and who are well drilled in the art of deception and dissimulation. Catholic church officials have heard of their operations and are anxious to see them arrested.

AUTO STRUCK MAIL CAR

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 26.—Mrs. John Storer, of Boston, was injured, and her son Robert and her chauffeur were shaken up when her touring car collided with an electric mail car of the Atlantic Shore line, on Pepperell road here this noontime. The collision occurred at a bend in the road. The chauffeur did not see the car before he rounded the bend and allowed the machine to swing too near the tracks. The automobile was badly damaged. Mrs. Storer was removed to a nearby hotel. Her forehead was cut and she was severely shaken up.

EDWIN E. PARK

Not Guilty of the Larceny of Dutton's Hens

The case of Edwin E. Park, charged with the larceny of 10 hens belonging to Arthur E. Dutton of Chelmsford, which started yesterday and continued during the afternoon, was resumed shortly after nine o'clock this morning in the second session of the police court, Judge Pickman presiding.

After the testimony had been concluded Park was found not guilty and discharged. William H. Wilson appeared for the defendant and Frederic A. Fisher for the government.

TO SEND MORMAN'S BACK

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Immigration authorities who have been investigating the cases of the 54 young women, Mormon converts, who reached Boston on board of the steamer Republic last Sunday, have decided to send 15 of them back to their homes. There are yet 25 cases to be decided upon.

FIREMAN KILLED

Engineer Calvin Was Fatally Scalded

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 26.—North bound passenger train No. 106 on the St. Louis and San Francisco railway, known as the "Southern Limited" running between Birmingham, Memphis and Kansas City was partially derailed this morning, two miles north of Brandsville, Mo. James S. O'Neill, the fireman was killed; H. E. Colvin, the engineer, was fatally scalded; a mail clerk was probably mortally hurt, and several passengers were more or less seriously injured.

The engine and the mail and baggage cars turned over and were badly damaged.

The smoker left the tracks, but remained upright. The chair car and the two Pullmans remained on the tracks. A telephone message from the scene says the accident resulted from a defective track. The dead and injured were transferred to another train, and taken to Springfield. The train was due in Kansas City at 10 a. m. and carried a heavy list of passengers.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BLOWN ASHORE

Schooner Caught in a Fierce Gale

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Aug. 26.—Two schooners in a fierce northeast gale today, with the wind blowing 47 miles an hour, were torn from their anchorages in the harbor on the west side of the island and blown upon the shore, where they now lie. One of the craft, The Little Haste, of South Norwalk, went ashore about 8.40 o'clock and is the most seriously damaged. The other, The Ella, of New Haven, beached at 9.30 o'clock. She is not badly injured. Several other vessels in the harbor are tugging fiercely at their chains and if the gale does not subside, it is feared they will be blown ashore.

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WANTED—A kitchen girl at once. Mrs. Bailey, 3 and 4 Brookings St.

ADMIRAL SPERRY

Received Ovation at Banquet in Sidney

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 26.—The American battleship fleet is to leave here tomorrow for Melbourne and today saw the last of the entertainments that have kept the people of Sydney busy and happy for the past week. The public school demonstration took up a part of the morning and afternoon, and in the afternoon Admiral Sir Harry Rawson, the governor of New South Wales, gave a brilliant garden party to a large number of guests, including Rear Admiral Sperry and the senior officers of the fleet.

At noon today the government gave a luncheon to the visiting and local journalists at which Admiral Sperry also was a guest. The admiral made a brief address and received an ovation. Nothing could have been more gracious or acceptable than the welcome given his fleet by the people of Sydney, he said, and nothing could be more significant of the continued good relations based on common political aspirations of the American people and the people of Australia. The admiral prophesized many generations of concord. The published reports of the welcome to the fleet and everything done to entertain visitors were beyond praise, he said, and he was personally indebted for the absolute reproduction of the sentiments expressed by himself. The healths of the American journalists were drunk with enthusiasm.

The public schools' demonstration was a great success. The weather was bright and warm. Forty thousand persons, including Lord Northcote, governor general of Australia, and Lady Northcote, Sir Harry Rawson and his wife, many officers and men from the fleet, and a large proportion of the people of Sydney gathered at the cricket grounds and witnessed the evolutions of the school children. Eight thousand children in various colorded dresses participated in living tableaux which represented, among other things, the words "Hail, Columbia," in living columns. The children, in dresses giving the proper colors formed a huge shield of the flags of the United States and Australia intertwined and this evolution evoked storms of applause. The American national anthem was sung by a large chorus and there was also maypole dancing, flag and club drills and marches.

At the stadium this afternoon Bacur defeated Frederick for the featherweight championship of the fleet. The stake won by "Tommy" Burns in his fight with "Bill" Squires last Monday was paid today.

The Honorable T. Bent, premier of Victoria, has sent a telegram to Admiral Sperry, assuring him of the whole hearted welcome that will be given the American visitors at Melbourne, where the fleet is due Aug. 29. Melbourne is busy with preparations suitably to receive the visitors.

Admiral Sperry this evening gave a dinner on board the flagship in honor of Lord Northcote, Sir Harry Rawson, the lord mayor of Sydney, and the commonwealth and state ministers. The fleet and the city were illuminated as usual last night and on shore there were open air entertainments and fireworks.

There were two baseball matches in the afternoon in which the Australian nines were victorious. A home team defeated the team made up from the fleet by 8 to 7, and the University of Sydney defeated a nine from the battleship Louisiana 3 to 2.

A rifle match shoot this afternoon resulted in a victory for the American team. There were 20 men on a side, seven shots at each range. The scores made by the American team were as follows:

At the 200-yard range 760, at the 500, 640, and at the 600, 617, a total of 1884. The New South Wales team at the 200 yards made 610, at the 500 yards, 574, and the 600, 571, a total of 1755.

The American team had been camped on the range for the last five days practising.

In an ice hockey match at the Glacium a team of the fleet defeated an Australian team 5 to 1.

THE PRESIDENT

Made Trip on Special Train

COLUMBIA, N. Y., Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt's special train, consisting of his private car Magnet and a combination coach arrived here from Hoboken this morning. The president and his party left the train here and drove over to Henderson House at Jordanville, a distance of seven miles through a pretty country. The president thoroughly enjoyed the ride through the bracing morning air. On the trip from Oyster Bay no mishaps were met. The yacht Sylph, with the president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Kermit Roosevelt, and three secret service men left the W. Emlin Roosevelt pier at 5.30 p. m. yesterday.

The president and his party landed at the Lackawanna terminal in Hoboken alongside of the special train which departed immediately. The route of the special was over the Lackawanna main line to Binghamton, N. Y., thence over the Utica branch to Richfield Junction and down the Richfield Springs branch to South Columbia. The secrecy with which the president arranged his visit to Jordanville was maintained until his arrival here. The president and his party had breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson at Kruger Mansion. The library will be opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which a reception will be held.

The president's special train will leave at 10 p. m. for Hoboken, where the yacht Sylph will again be used in the trip to Oyster Bay which will be reached Thursday morning.

PRESIDENT TO SPEAK.

JORDANVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 26.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived today at Henderson house, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, to take part in the ceremony of presenting a library to the village. The remainder of the party, including Miss Ethel and Kermit Roosevelt came here from South Columbia in an automobile and a carriage. The library building is a gift to Jordanville by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, the latter a sister of the president, as a memorial to Mr. Robinson's mother. The president will make a short address. Mr. Robinson will deliver the speech of presentation.

WOLF FALK DEAD.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 26.—Wolf F. Falk, 56 years old, at different times manager of Lillian Russell, died last night of congestion of the lungs.

IS HELD IN $2400

George Alicks Must Answer to Charge of Manslaughter

George Alicks was arraigned in police court this morning to answer to a charge of manslaughter, it being alleged that he fatally stabbed John Paraskevacos in Fenwick street on the night of the 13th of August.

J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for the government and the defendant was represented by Daniel J. Donahue.

After a few witnesses for the government had been heard Judge Hadley found probable cause and held Alicks for the grand jury, placing bail at $2400. Another complaint which charged Alicks with assault with a knife was filed.

The first witness called was Evangeline Paraskevacos, the wife of the deceased. She testified that she lives at 14 Fenwick street and that about seven o'clock on the night of August 13th her husband went out.

About 8.30 o'clock she heard her husband shout "Oh! I'm stabbed." She ran to the window and saw her husband and George Alick. The latter's brother-in-law had hold of her husband. She then fainted away, and when she recovered consciousness her husband was in the house with a knife wound in his left side.

Antonios Papaphagos said that on the night of the 13th he was standing in front of Banacos' coffee house in Market street and was in a position where he could see the lower part of Fenwick street. He has known the defendant for seven years and the dead man for about four years.

Continuing he said: "I was leaning against a lamp post and saw Paraskevacos coming through Fenwick street. Alicks was coming up Market street and Banacos was leaving his house. The three met and after a few seconds Alicks and Banacos started to assault Paraskevacos. Both had knives. When they struck him he fell down. I ran down and got hold of Banacos, whereupon Alicks and Banacos turned on me and stabbed me four times."

On cross-examination witness said that he was a fouth cousin of the mother of the dead man.

Papaphages, at this point, bared his back and displaying a small scar on the left shoulder said it had been inflicted with a knife held in the hands of the defendant.

George Sogas testified that on the night of the assault he with several others were in a coffee house in Market street, near the corner of Fenwick street. Hearing shouts coming from Fenwick street they ran to that place and saw a crowd in the street. He saw Paraskevacos, Alicks and Banacos in the crowd. The two latter had knives in their hands. He grabbed Banacos, but when he found that Banacos was going to use the knife on him he started to run away.

Leonidas Anastasagos said that he was talking to Paraskevacos in French street on the night of the 13th. While they were standing there, Banacos came up the street from the direction of Market street and struck at Paraskevacos. Alicks then came along and Banacos shouted to him. "Come at once they are killing me." Witness did not see a knife used.

This closed the hearing.

HELD IN $8000

Chelsea Contractor Arraigned on Charge of Manslaughter

CHELSEA, Aug. 26.—Up to the hour of the first round among the patients this morning by the physicians at the Marine and Naval hospitals, no additional deaths were recorded among the persons who are at these hospitals as a result of injuries in the collapse of building walls yesterday by which eight persons were known to be dead and a dozen wounded. Several of the injured had been hurt so seriously as to be believed to be with but faint hopes of life, but the unofficial reports prior to the doctors' examination indicated that none had shown any decided signs of losing life.

The officials are busy today preparing for a comprehensive investigation of the accident, so that the blame for the disaster may be correctly placed. Up to today two arrests had been made, Morris Gordon and Morris Seegal, owners and contractors of the building, being taken into custody and charged with manslaughter on eight counts, one for each death recorded up to the time of their apprehension.

Confident that all of the bodies of the victims of yesterday's disaster had been taken from the debris the searching party which had been at work since the accident occurred, stopped work early today. They had been digging mutiringly throughout the night, with the aid of powerful arc lights. A heavy downpour of rain began and the spot which had been the scene of so much excitement was deserted.

Later in the forenoon Morris Gordon and Morris Seegal, contractors and builders, who had the work in charge and who are supposed to be the owners of the property and who were arrested last evening on a charge of manslaughter in eight counts each were brought before the Chelsea police court. They had both been held in $8000 bonds for this preliminary hearing.

A third arrest was made today in connection with the accident when Abraham Sulkin, a brick contractor of Boston and one of the foremen engaged in the work, was taken into court and charged with manslaughter in eight counts. He pleaded not guilty as did Gordon and Seegal and all three were permitted to go free under $5,000 bonds.

Their cases will be heard in about ten days.

Shortly after Sulkin had appeared in court, the police learned that he was not directly engaged in the work of tearing down the building and he was brought back into court and discharged.

IN POLICE COURT

Judge Hadley Occupied the Bench

Judge Samuel P. Hadley, who has been absent for a month, occupied the bench in police court this morning. A very pretty bouquet of carnations, roses and maidenhair ferns occupied a prominent position on his desk.

Jeremiah Linehan and his wife, Mary A., both of whom are well known to the police, were arraigned in police court this morning on complaints charging them with being drunk. It was Mary's fourth offense and Jerry's third within a year. Both were sentenced to six months in jail.

Linehan told the court he would like to go to the state farm instead of jail.

"I take it you don't want the society of your wife," said Judge Hadley. "You may go to the state farm."

Catherine Cobb, a third offender, was sentenced to four months in jail. Susie Darden, who was on probation, was returned to the women's prison at Sherborn.

Five first offenders were fined $2 each, and two simple drunks were released.

$350,000 LOSS

Caused by Fire in Philadelphia Today

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—Fire early today destroyed the building of the Overbrook Carpet company on the outskirts of this city. About a dozen firemen were injured when a wall fell. Only one was seriously hurt however, District Engineer Vollinger, being taken to a hospital with a broken leg. The loss is estimated at $350,000.

All-Pines, Talbot hall, Thursday eve.

CANNIBALISM

Man Devoured Bodies of Four Persons

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—Details are given in Yakutsk newspapers of a revolting case of Cannibalism among the Nomadic tribe of Lamuts, living on the river Korkodin, in extreme Northwestern Siberia. One of the Nomads, driven by hunger, devoured the bodies of his brother's wife and four children. A party of hunters came upon the deserted encampment, found the remains of the bodies and reported the case. There was no vestige of food on the premises.

BOLL WEEVIL

AN INQUIRY INTO ITS PRESENT STATUS.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 26.—The United States bureau of entomology has just completed a special investigation to determine the exact present status of the boll weevil. In this work entomologists have visited 31 representative localities. The result of the examination indicates the damage by the weevil to be considerably less this year than in 1907. Another important indication is that damage by the boll worm, though extensive, will not offset the reduced damage by the boll weevil.

The report was prepared by Dr. W. D. Hunter, special field agent for the bureau of entomology and in charge of the boll weevil investigation in the south.

BIG GOLD SHIPMENT.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—A despatch to the German Cable company from Melbourne says that the North German Lloyd steamer Roon has loaded $4,500,000 in gold for shipment to Germany. This makes a total of $10,200,000 shipped from Australia to Germany this year.

40 LIVES LOST

Fearful Flood Caused Great Damage in South Carolina

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 26.—No fewer than 40 lives are lost and property worth several millions has been destroyed by flood conditions unparalleled since August 1816. In both the Carolinas heavy rains have fallen continuously for 48 hours on ground already water soaked, and it is still raining.

At Camden 10 persons lost their lives. They were on a toll bridge watching the flood, when the structure gave way. Their bodies are still in the water. Stages three to five feet higher are expected on the principal streams. The big cotton mills along Pacolet river, near Spartanburg, where 147 were drowned and two mills washed away in 1903, are in great danger.

It is reported, though unconfirmed, that Pacolet mill No. 1 has been destroyed. The Camperdown mill at Greenville stands in water five feet deep and may go any minute. Serious washouts are reported on all railroads north of Columbia. The Seaboard line has lost a big bridge across the Savannah and another over the Broad.

Twenty-two separate washouts are reported on the Southern railway. All towns in upper Carolina, which are dependent for light and trolley service on electric power, are in the dark tonight. The duck trust's plant here, the first cotton mill in the world to be operated electrically is indefinitely shut down, with 10 feet of water in the power house.

Hundreds of cattle have been lost by the river stockmen, and practically every acre of bottom land, the richest in the state, is under water. The freshet has seriously interfered with primary elections in progress throughout the state today. The farmers could not get to the polling places and returns cannot be collected.

THE HIBERNIANS

Made a Gain of 1000 Since the Last Convention

LYNN, Aug. 26.—At yesterday's session of the state convention of the A. O. H. in Casino hall Pres. John J. Rogers of Worcester reported a gain of 1000 members since the last biennial state convention at Fall River, and this morning when the reports of the officers of the ladies' auxiliary will be read in Odd Fellows hall a net gain of close to 700 members will be shown by the state president, Mrs. Katherine E. Burke of Somerville.

Both conventions are the largest yet held and there were present 650 men and 425 women.

Present at the convention are many clergy from different parts of the state as well as high officials of the order. Many of the latter were among the speakers at the morning sessions and at the banquet this evening. Archbishop O'Connell gave his blessing and commendation to the order at the mass, while the sermon was delivered by the state chaplain, Fr. McLaughlin of Adams.

Mayor Porter welcomed the united delegations in Casino hall after the church services, and spoke on the Irishman in history, his bravery in battle, his record in poetry, and on the rostrum and his rise to influence in the shaping of the republic of America.

An address of welcome was delivered by County Pres. McKenna of the A. O. H., who spoke for the local arrangements committee, while at the opening of the state convention of the ladies' auxiliary the address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. O'Hara, county president of Essex county board of the ladies' auxiliary. The responses in both halls were made by State Pres. Rogers and Mrs. Burke, state president of the ladies.

Other addresses were delivered by National Pres. Cummings of Boston, Congressman O'Connell and Editor Haltigan of the National Hibernian of Washington, D. C., while George H. Sheehan of the Hibernian, Boston, was selected as assistant state secretary for the convention.

The report of State Pres. John J. Rogers was all of hope for the future of the order. The membership, he said at present is 28,000 and the amount paid out the past two years was $246,000, all of which went to meet the expenses of the sick and for deceased members' families. He said that during the past two years $125,000 worth of real estate had been added to the property owned by the order.

The banquets held this evening were followed by a united gathering of all delegates in Casino hall at which the following spoke: Opening address by County Pres. Haber F. McKenna of Essex county; "The Church," Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell of Boston; "The City of Lynn," Mayor Thomas F. Porter; "Catholic Federation," Rt. Rev. Mgr. Arthur J. Teeling of Lynn; "The United States," Hon. Ernest W. Roberts; "The A. O. H.," Matthew Cummings, national president, of Boston; "The Ladies' Auxiliary," Mrs. Mary McCarthy, national vice president of the ladies' auxiliary of Westfield; "The Massachusetts A. O. H.," John J. Rogers, state president, of Worcester; "The Irish Race," Mrs. Katherine O'Keefe-O'Mahoney of Lawrence; "The Irish in the American Revolution," Patrick J. Haltigan of Washington, D. C.; "Irish Music," Hon. William P. Connery of Lynn.

In addition songs were sung by John Z. Kelly and William C. McNamara.

SKULL CRUSHED

Woman Plunged From Window of Hotel

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 26.—Miss Charlotte Forster of San Diego, daughter of a millionaire tooth pick manufacturer of Portland, Maine, plunged from the third floor of the Angelus hotel to the roof of the lobby yesterday, during a fit of temporary insanity and fractured her skull. Her recovery is doubtful.

Miss Forster who is 36 years old, has been an invalid for over a year. Accompanied by a nurse, she arrived at the hotel Sunday and since her arrival has shown signs of an unbalanced mind. When she made her suicidal attempt yesterday she almost dragged with her the nurse who was attempting to restrain her.

ANOTHER ATTACK

Was Made on Strike Breakers Today

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—Another attack was made upon the Canadian Pacific train carrying strike breakers from the Angus shops last night, but it was not nearly so serious as that of the previous evening, the presence of a strong force of special constables having a good effect. Warrants were issued later for the arrest of five men who are alleged to have been concerned in the attack on the train on Monday evening.

NO ONE INJURED

STEAMER ETRURIA IN COLLISION WITH A LIGHTER.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—While the steamer Etruria was proceeding to the landing stage here today where she embarks her passengers she came into collision with a lighter, the wreckage of which became entangled in her propellers. No one was hurt, but it was a question whether she will sail on scheduled time.

BODY OF WOMAN

Found in Chesnut Hill Reservoir

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Boston, Aug. 26.—The police are investigating the finding of the body of a well dressed woman in the Chestnut Hill reservoir, Brookline today. The body had been in the water at least a week.

The woman was evidently about 25 years of age, dark hair and dark eyes. It was taken to the city hospital morgue where it will be viewed by Medical Examiner McDonald.

GRAND CIRCUIT

RACES AT READVILLE TODAY CALLED OFF.

READVILLE, Mass., Aug. 26.—The grand circuit races at the Readville track were called off today on account of a heavy northeast rain storm. All the events will be set over one day.

BARGAIN DAY

MERCHANTS HAVE SOME GREAT OFFERS FOR TOMORROW.

Tomorrow will be bargain day in the local stores and the merchants have some great offers to make to the people of Lowell. It will be well for those who want the pick of these bargains to make their purchases as early as possible instead of waiting until the stores are crowded.

The merchants are doing their best to make bargain day a feature of the week and the best way that the people can show that they appreciate what the merchants are offering is by turning out in large crowds on Thursday and being liberal in their patronage.

TRAIN WRECKED

AND FOUR COACHES WERE TURNED OVER.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.—An excursion train on the New Orleans and Great Northern railroad, returning from Covington, was wrecked late last night. Four coaches turned over but none of the occupants were fatally injured. About 20 passengers were cut by flying glass and bruised. The wreck was caused by spreading rails.

FORMAL CHARGES

Preferred Against Police Officers Hersey and Donovan

Police Board Will Grant the Officers a Hearing on Said Charges Next Tuesday Evening—Hersey Accused of Threatening

Charges of assault and battery, profanity, neglect of duty and false arrest were preferred against Patrolmen Charles H. Hersey and Daniel C. Donovan at the meeting of the police board last night by Lawyer Dennis J. Murphy. An additional charge of threatening has been brought against Patrolman Hersey.

The presentation of these charges came as a result of the arrest of Geo. Massaim and Elijah Tejirian late Saturday night by the above mentioned officers.

The presentation of the new charge of threatening against Patrolman Hersey came as a general surprise, but it is alleged that after the trial in police court Monday morning Hersey threatened Massaim.

The board voted to give a hearing on the matter next Tuesday night.

The charges set forth are as follows:

THE CHARGES.

Lowell, Mass, Aug. 25, 1908.

To the Board of Police of the city of Lowell:

I hereby bring complaint before your board against Patrolman Charles Hersey of the Lowell police force, and I respectfully represent that on Saturday evening last, to wit, the 22nd day of August at or about 11.30 o'clock in the evening I was assaulted by the said Charles Hersey and roughly treated, and without just cause was handcuffed and drawn in the patrol wagon to the police station in said Lowell, and there unjustly detained until 8 o'clock the next morning.

I further charge that the said Daniel Donovan did use profane and obscene language towards me and in my presence during and after the aforesaid arrest.

I further charge the said Daniel Donovan with neglect of duty in his failure to arrest and detain one Donovan, who prior to my arrest, had, with the assistance of two other companions, held up one Massaim on Appleton street and robbed him of certain papers.

I further charge the said Daniel Donovan with conduct unbecoming an officer by his failure to effect an arrest after he knew or should have known by proper inquiry, that a felony had been attempted and committed by one Donovan and two other companions.

I further charge the said Donovan with false arrest on the charge of drunkenness when he knew or should have known that I was not guilty of drunkenness.

Witness my hand this twenty-fifth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

George Massaim.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 25, 1908.

To the Board of Police of the City of Lowell:

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I further charge the said Hersey with conduct unbecoming an officer by his failure to effect an arrest after he had been informed that a felony had been attempted and committed by said Donovan.

I further charge the said Hersey with using profane and obscene language on the 24th day of August towards me after the trial in the police court in said Lowell, and I further charge the said Hersey with threatening to do me bodily harm whenever the opportunity should present itself.

Witness my hand this 25th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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Elijah Tejirian.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

Middlesex, ss

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 25, 1908.

Personally appeared the above named Elijah Tejirian, residing at 16 Winter street in said Lowell, and having subscribed his name to the above, acknowledged the same was true and his own free act and deed, before me,

Dennis J. Murphy,
Justice of the Peace.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays a hearing on said matters; that said Hersey may be dealt with according to the law and custom of your honorable board, and that he may receive protection from said Hersey at all future times.

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Considerable routine business was transacted during the open meeting. The petition for a wrestling match to be held September 3d at Associate hall was productive of remarks from Commissioner Boulger relative to the manner in which the last bout between Fritz Hanson and Young Prokop in this city was conducted.

Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the petitioners and informed the commissioners that the proposed bout would not be a repetition of the one referred to by the commissioner.

It was finally agreed to grant the petition on the grounds that James Gilligan, a competent man, officiate as referee.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victuallers, Leon O. Colburn, 324 Lawrence street; Allard N. Morris, boulevard, September 7 only; hawker and peddler, Thomas N. Huston, 322 Merrimack street; billiards and pool, Jacques Boisvert, corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets; hackney coach, John J. Flood, rear 137 Gorham street. Laid on table: billiards and pool, Michael Husson, 27 Adams street; hawker and peddler, John H. Decatur, 105 Butman road, John Leith, 39 Clark street. Leave to withdraw: Mary Germain, 102 South street, common victualler.

FOR PIMPLES, TOO

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eradicates Minor Skin Troubles Overnight.

A few months ago the dispensers of poslam, the new discovery for the cure of Eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories.

Since this change in the method of distribution, poslam has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last 30 years. All leading druggists, including Falls & Burkinshaw and Carter & Sherburne in Lowell, are now carrying the special 50-cent size recently adopted, also the $2 jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that, in eczema cases, poslam stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of poslam are sent to anyone by mail free of charge by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

PRICE OF MEAT

TO BE REDUCED BY INDEPENDENT CONCERN.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Competition of the sort that is said to mean cuts in prices of meat is scheduled to make its appearance in the beef trade about October 1.

An independent concern has been incorporated under the name of the Chicago Stock Yards & Transit company as a rival of the Union Stock Yards & Transit company. The independent concern has purchased 20 acres of land at Thirty-ninth street and Forty-eighth avenue and is building great cattle pens and a packing house. It has capital stock amounting to $2,500,000, of which $1,500,000 is to be spent for the packing house and other structures. The concern is doing a small business now, but has no down town distributing plant.

According to H. W. Rockwell, one of the incorporators, the benefits of competition will be enjoyed by the cattle raiser, the butcher and the consumer. This, he said, would result from the fact that the new company intends to cut under the regular schedule of prices maintained by the Union Stock Yards, in every particular. Instead of being compelled to pay 25 cents a day for each head of stock kept in the yards while awaiting a purchaser, the stock men, he said, would pay an initial cost of but 15 cents. Instead of paying a uniform price of $1 a bushel for corn used in feeding, the market price will be charged.

SOCIETY CIRCLES

HEAR THAT DIVORCED WIFE WILL REMARRY HUSBAND.

WORCESTER, Aug. 26.—Worcester society circles are, and have been for some time past, agog over the rumor that Mrs. Mary Crompton was to remarry her divorced husband, Charles Crompton, chibman, autoist and one of the millionaire Crompton associates of loom manufacture fame, both in this country and abroad.

The rumors appears to be well founded for it is known that they have been in each other's company much of late and the news of a quiet remarriage will not at all surprise their friends at any time in the near future.

Last November, owing to her adoption of a pretty little baby boy which she said was a nephew of a former governor of New York state, the fact that the Cromptons were divorced became known. This was accidentally revealed through a search of records at the court house here.

Mrs. Crompton is an ardent automobilist and is a well known figure at the wheel of her car about town and in the parks.

She maintains a fashionable home in Newton square on the West Side, while Mr. Crompton has had apartments in the Griggs for some years.

STAR THEATRE

So many people were disappointed by being turned away on Tuesday night that the management has decided to reserve the last show on Wednesday night also for amateurs in order that all may have an opportunity to see and hear them.

As nearly as possible a complete change of program will be given. Those who perform Tuesday night will not be seen Wednesday.

The little girl dancers and singers will be out tonight in full force.

An entire new program of pictures will be shown including a picture of Indian life, love and jealousy. Babe Curry is singing with splendid success "I'd Like To Call On You," and tomorrow will sing "My Dream of the U. S. A."

"Mornin', Cy," the great rube song, is finely sung by J. C. Bell and many encores given.

Sig. Cavallieri, the bond master and musical wonder, assisted by Edward Mills violinist, has an act that attracts all music lovers. No one should miss it.

THE FUNNYLAND

TO BE THEATRE FOR MOVING PICTURES.

Messrs. Bunker and Hennessy have made application at the office of the inspector of lands and buildings for a permit to change Funnyland, their Penny-in-the-Slot Arcade in Central street, into a theatre for moving pictures. The estimated cost of the change is $800.

ACAD'Y OF MUSIC

Reopens Saturday Under New Management

On Saturday of this week the Academy of Music will reopen its doors with everything new but the building itself and that has been completely renovated so as to look like new. The theatre will be under new management, the stock company likewise, and composed of entirely new faces, all the scenery, sets, stage furniture, props, etc., will be brand new and the aim of the management is to give the theatre goers of this city the best stock attractions played by the best performers to be found in any popular priced theatre in New England. And the management is fully prepared to carry out such a policy for it is closely identified with leading New York theatres and theatrical enterprises. The Academy of Music has been leased for a term of years by Mr. Martin J. Dixon, whose name is known wherever there is a theatre throughout the country. Mr. Dixon for many years was the manager of the Third Avenue theatre, in New York, the home of stock and the nursery of some of the country's most famous legitimate actors and actresses. He still retains his financial interest in the New York theatre but will personally manage the affairs of the Academy of Music, a fact which gives the public assurance from the start that the theatre will be run as an up-to-date playhouse should be run. He has surrounded himself with a full corps of experienced employes and the Academy henceforth will have all the advantages of a first class New York stock theatre. Mr. Dixon owns and promotes a number of first class attractions, never seen before in Lowell, and these will be presented during the season by the Deshon and Pitt stock company which opens Saturday in the beautiful southern drama "The Belle of Richmond." Mr. Dixon is particularly fortunate in securing as strong an aggregation for his theatre as the Deshon and Pitt company, for every member is of established reputation in the stock world and the two men at the head are among the leaders in their line.

Mr. Will Deshon who will conduct the affairs of the front of the house comes from a family of noted theatrical people and has had years of managerial experience with the great theatrical combination of Nixon and Zimmerman of New York and the rest of the country, for their attractions are known from Maine to California. Associated with him is Mr. Charles D. Pitt, a son of the late Henry M. Pitt for many years a star with the famous old Boston Museum stock company. Last season Mr. Pitt was stage director and played a part in the big Harris production of "The Lion and the Mouse." He is an expert in the exacting work of stage management and is a clever actor as well. He is particularly well known for his ability to "set" a stage properly, a matter involving almost endless detail and the stumbling block of a majority of stage managers. The mere mention of the name of the new leading lady, Miss Della Deshon, gives complete confidence to all who have heard of the name, for Miss Deshon played several seasons as the star at the Theatre Francais of Montreal and was the popular favorite of all Canada.

She is a young emotional actress of exceptional ability and of striking beauty. Her gowns have been the talk of the fair sex of Montreal. Supporting her in the leading roles is Mr. Victor Browne, a handsome and talented young romantic actor with a fine reputation in the west where he has been leading man at the Colonial theatre of Cleveland, Ohio, for several seasons. It is his first appearance in the east and his reputation has preceded him. The other members of the company are all players of well established reputations and the aggregation is the largest numerically ever seen at the Academy in stock. Mr. Dixon has engaged as scenic artist, Mr. C. L. Cadwallader, of New York, who is well known in this city and he is preparing an entirely new gallery. Mr. Dixon has also introduced another innovation which will meet with the approval of the theatre-goers and that is the employment, day and night, of a watchman whose duties are to personally inspect the lights, switchboards exits, fire escapes, etc., as a precaution against accidents. Mr. Harry L. Meyer, treasurer of the theatre announces that seats for Saturday and next week go on sale today, and already he has received orders from many old patrons who desire to be placed on the subscription list for the coming season. Mr. Meyer has possession of the old books and old patrons may secure the same seats they had last season by applying as soon as possible at the box office. The price of seats remains unchanged and matinees will be given daily except Monday. "The Belle of Richmond" will be presented twice Saturday and all next week.

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Tall Cans, very choice. Regular price 14c, 11c

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A fine salmon for salads. Regular price 12c 9c

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Smoked Sardines in oil. 3 Cans 25c

B. B. Sardines, fancy, in oil . . . . 3 Cans 25c

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Potatoes

500 bushels just received from Maine, large and mealy. For three days . . . . 29c Pk

Peanut Butter

Fine for sandwiches and is very healthful, 2 lbs. 25c

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1 lb. Can Favorite B. Powder 19c

Combination price 25c

Cheese

Fancy New and Mild. Sold elsewhere 17 lb. 14½c lb.

BROOKSIDE CREAMERY BUTTER

The butter that makes you wish for more,

25c lb., 5 lb. Carton $1.25

200 BUNCHES RIPE BANANAS 10c DOZEN

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Sample lengths of All-Over Laces, Insertions, Fancy Galloons, Flouncings and Fancy Tuckings which are priced to move on and be quick about it. Different lengths from one-half yard to three yards; colors, white, black and ecru. Prices ranging from 19c to $1.89 each.

Good judges of Laces will appreciate these special bargains coming at this time of the year, and the early shoppers will be rewarded at this sale.

ALL SALES FINAL. NO MEMORANDUMS. NO EXCHANGES.

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Three Cases Extra Fine Lawn, 40 inches wide. Regular price 17c yard . . . . Thursday Special 10c Yard

Three Cases Good Quality Ginghams, suitable for school dresses. Regular price 15c yard. Thursday Special 10c Yard

Two Cases Serpentine Crepe, all this season's styles and colorings and very popular for kimonas. Regular price 10c yard . . . . . Thursday Special 10c Yard

CENTER AISLE. PALMER STREET.

FOUR THURSDAY SPECIALS FROM SUIT DEPT.

These specials will be offered between the hours of 8 and 12.30, Thursday morning only.

Entire stock of 98c Wrappers and House Dresses, sizes 34 to 46 . . . . . Thursday Special 79c

$1.00 Black Moreen Petticoats . . . . . Thursday Special 79c

Entire stock of $1.98 White Muslin Kimonas . . . . . Thursday Special 98c

$1.98 and $1.50 White Linen Skirts . . . . . Thursday Special 98c

Specials From Art Dept.

Battenburg Squares, size 18 inches. Regular price 50c . . . . . Thursday Special, 25c

Battenburg Scarfs, size 18 x 18 inches. Regular price $1.50 . . . . . Thursday Special, 87c

Specials From Basement

One Case of Khaki Suiting Remnants, very fine twill quality, 32 inches wide, guaranteed fast colors, and just the cloth for boys' vacation and camping suits. Regular price on the piece 12½c yard. Thursday Special 5c Yard

Very fine quality Percale 32 inches wide, colors blue with white polka dot and shepherd plaids, guaranteed absolutely fast colors. Regular price 10c yard. . . . . Thursday Special 5c Yard

SHOP THURSDAY

IT WILL PAY YOU

CLOSED AT 12.30

50 odd cloth suits at 1-3 price. Choice Thursday $6.97

45 short coats in Coverts, Broadcloths and Panamas, lined and unlined. Choice Thursday, $3.97

$10 and $15 Natural Linen Suits. Thursday, choice $5.97

Button or kilted skirts

$3 Jumper Suits Thursday, $1.47

25 dozen white lawn waists, sold for $1.25 and $1.50. Button front and back. Choice Thursday 87c

73 skirts in Panamas, Sicilians and Mixtures. Some were $5. Choice Thursday $2.00

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The thrilling melodrama, "Billy the Kid," with LeRoy Sumners in the title role drew another large and enthusiastic audience to the Opera House last night. The large audience present seemed to thoroughly enjoy the performance which was in every way up to the standard of the opening performance. There is to be a matinee performance of this play this afternoon and tonight the company will bring its engagement here to a close.

"A KNIGHT FOR A DAY."

A fine exposition of feminine intoxication is said to be one of the big, amusing situations of "A Knight For a Day," the musical gaiety of 70 members, headed by Miss May Vokes and Frank Deshon, due here on Monday, Aug. 31, at the Opera House. The woman manifesting inebriation is a chore-girl attached to a young ladies' boarding-school. Drinking from a well into which, without her knowledge, a case of champagne has been accidentally dropped, the maid, a stupid, awkward girl, at first surprised at the taste of the "water" grows to like it. Obviously, she has never known the taste of wine before. The sudden lifting of her spirits, expressed gradually with fine artistic instinct by Miss May Vokes, in the role of "the slavey," is said to be one of the neatest bits of droll acting seen on the stage in a long while.

Seats go on sale Thursday.

TAYLOR STOCK COMPANY.

The Taylor Stock company will present "The Avenger" at the Opera House next Tuesday afternoon as the first play of the dramatic season and the first of a series of ten performances by this company. Tuesday evening "From Farm to Factory" will be played. The company also offers as a part of the entertainment six vaudeville acts. The engagement will continue all week. Wednesday evening "Lost to the World" will be played.

The six vaudeville acts include Fowler, hoop roller and juggler; Harry Moore, comedian; John McKenna, picture melodies; Marcia Williams, singing and dancing soubrette travelogue; Robert Gilmore, picture melodies; Taylor Stock Co. trio. At the matinee Wednesday, "Camille."

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

"An Evening with the Poets," as artistic an offering as vaudeville has had in many a day, will be the headline offering for the big show next week at the Hathaway. This will be the opening week of the coming fall and winter season, and every section of vaudeville lovers should be represented during the week. James B. Reeves will appear in the top line attraction, and he will be assisted by a well balanced male quartet and six other people. Readings from James Whitcomb Riley, J. G. Whittier, Longfellow and Kipling are given in this interesting act.

The rest of the bill is made up of the following: Laura Burt and Henry Sanford in "The Order of the Bath;" William Court, Scotch comedian; "Paganini's Ghost," a musical act; Brown and Navarro, comedians and singers; Seymour and Nestor, in a sketch, during which Miss Seymour will wear a sheath gown, and moving pictures.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Cotton futures opened firm, August, 8.62; September, 8.50 bid; October, 8.63; November, —; December, 8.56; January, 8.59; Feb. —; March, 8.57; April, —; May, 8.60 bid; June —.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Ernest Geniest and Miss Marie Bravelle were married last Sunday by Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I.

$20,000,000 ESTATE

Lewiston Man May Be Heir to Great Fortune

LEWISTON, Aug. 26.—Louis Joseph Lambert, one of the oldest French residents of Lewiston, believes that he has succeeded in securing evidence to establish his title to property in the city of Quebec which is claimed to be worth about $20,000,000.

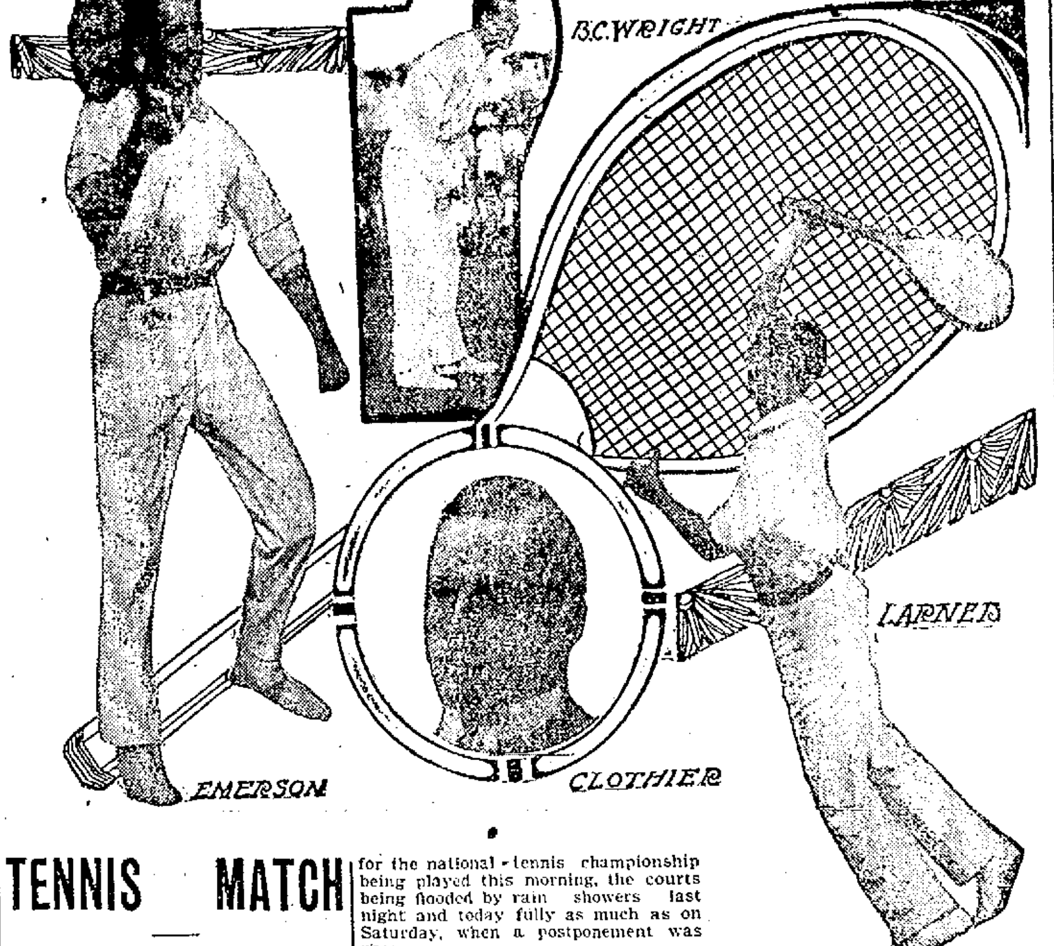
Mr. Lambert will be 80 years old in October. For the last 40 years he has lived here. For more than 50 years he has been trying to establish his claim to the property in question. It was originally owned by his great-grandfather, Louis Gabriel Lambert, upon whose death it passed into the possession of his son, Col. Louis Joseph Lambert, grandfather of the present claimant.

Col. Lambert was an officer in the French army. His wife also owned 103 acres of land in Quebec, inherited from her father. In 1765 Col. Lambert gave a large property to the French army, and later considerable of his property and that of his wife was confiscated. Upon his death his business affairs were in a very complicated and unsettled condition, and they have never been straightened out since. His son, Louis Ignace Lambert, father of the present claimant, never benefited by his father's property.

In 1887 $150,000 was realized from the rents of the Lambert estate, and it was proposed to divide this between the English and French churches of Quebec, as the rightful heirs of the property were not known, but this division was not allowed by the private council. In this same year it was decreed that the property and its earnings belonged to the descendants of Col. Lambert.

Ignace Lambert, son of Col. Lambert, had three sons and a daughter. The sons were Ignace, Flavien and Louis. Louis, who lives in Lewiston, is the only survivor of the sons, though the daughter is still living. Mr. Lambert now feels certain of his ability to prove his claim. He has the marriage certificate of Col. and Mrs. Lambert, records of the births and deaths of descendants and other valuable papers.

The property is situated in the heart of Quebec, the Chateau Frontenac and the Plains of Abraham being included in it. The relatives of Mr. Lambert have been ordered to meet in Quebec on Sept. 8 to finally adjust the matter. Mr. Lambert has three children, former City Clerk William Lambert, Louis Lambert, and a daughter, Mrs. T. H. Croteau, with whom he lives.



TENNIS MATCH

Weather May Prevent the Finals Today

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26.—There was very little prospect of the final match in the all-comers' tournament for the national tennis championship being played this morning, the courts being flooded by rain showers last night and today fully as much as on Saturday, when a postponement was necessary.

The unfavorable weather conditions caused considerable disappointment among the great crowd of enthusiasts which had come to the city for the final and the challenge matches, anticipating the hardest contest of the year between Beals C. Wright of Boston, a former champion, and F. B. Alexander of New York.

The tournament has already extended as long as any previous year and will undoubtedly exceed all records in that respect. Postponement today brings the final match of the tournament on tomorrow's card, and the challenge match with W. A. Larned over to Friday.

KEPT PRISONER

Girl Locked in Room for Four Days

HAVERHILL, Aug. 26—Because Eugenie Nickopolous would not consent to marry him a year ago last July, Theafiner Konides, a Greek, who then lived in Ipswich, it is alleged, tried to compel her to consent by imprisoning her in a room, but after four days she escaped, and now her alleged assailant is behind the bars after more than a year's chase.

Inspector Hussey arrested him yesterday afternoon after he had been betrayed by a fellow-countryman, who came to this city with Officer Atkinson of the Ipswich police.

Eugenie is rated the prettiest Grecian girl in Ipswich, and Konides went after her. She liked him well enough, but did not want to marry him, and objected to the manner in which her relatives were willing to assist him. When Konides proposed to her she told him that while she liked him, she could never marry him, and he vowed she would if he had to starve her into submission.

With the connivance of others in the house, where both lived, the girl, it is alleged, was seized and thrown into a room, where she was kept a prisoner for four days, only the barest food and water being passed to her.

She managed to force the door and escape, and as quickly as Konides learned of it, the Ipswich police say, he became fearful that they would arrest him and came to this city, where he has been at work since.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Atkinson arrived with Greeks who would be able to identify Konides, and they accompanied Inspector Hussey on a tour of the Greek colony, unexpectedly meeting Konides on the street. He was taken back to Ipswich.

REWARD OF $1000

FOR CAPTURE OF THE MOUNTAIN BANDIT.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Aug. 26.—Soldiers and scouts are still searching for the bandit who Monday held up 16 stages in Yellowstone National park and robbed many travelers of $10,000 in cash, securities and jewels. The chances for his escape are good as the point at which the hold-up occurred is near the Jackson hole country, famous as a refuge for criminals. The start that the bandit has gained while the coaches were making the drive of fifteen miles to report the robbery, makes his escape almost certain.

A reward of $1000 has been posted, but no clue has been found.

HAS APPENDICITIS

CAPTAIN MERRIAM IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—An operation for acute appendicitis was performed yesterday on Captain Greenlief A. Merriam, captain of the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard.

It is said that complications had ensued and that Captain Merriam's condition was critical. Captain Merriam commanded the battleship Missouri of the Atlantic fleet on its trip from Hampton Roads around Cape Horn to San Francisco. He was detached from command at San Francisco and after a short leave went to Portsmouth. He was born in Maryland, but was appointed to the navy from Massachusetts and his home is at Magnolia, Mass.

THOS. L. HISGEN

WILL BE NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION NEXT MONDAY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The ceremony of notification to the independence party candidates, Thomas L. Hisgen and John Temple Graves, which has been set for Saturday night, Aug. 29, has been postponed to Monday night, Aug. 31. It will be held at 8 o'clock in the Independence National club house. The postponement was necessary on account of Mr. Hisgen's activity in the Vermont campaign, which will not permit him to reach this city before the last day of the month.

MODERN RESIDENCE WANTED

TO LEASE with stable or auto shed, about ten rooms, all modern improvements, hardwood floors, open plumbing, steam heated, with nice hall, for small family of adults, in Oaklands, Belvidere or Upper Highlands. State location and price to Lock Box 159, Lowell, Mass.

MADE HIS ESCAPE

Former Head of Turkish Secret Police

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Zia Bey, the former head of Turkey's secret police, who is in refuge in London, in an interview yesterday said:

"I am glad to be here, and it is not possible that I will ever return to Turkey. You must remember that, at the bidding of my superiors, I have been the means of ruining ministers, officers and government officials, and 170 Turks, many of them members of the most honorable families, during my term of office, disappeared.

"It mattered not who the persons were to be removed, the orders from the Yildiz Kiosk (residence of the sultan), were implicitly obeyed. To be denounced by the secret police was sufficient to ruin anyone. Can you wonder that Turkey has seen the last of me?

"The Porte as an administrative machine ceased to exist twenty-five years ago; since then all the power has been centered in the Yildiz Kiosk. The sultan's secretary is reputed to have saved $7,500,000, which he has invested in the United States. The sultan himself has at least $15,000,000 invested in Europe, this amount being his percentages of bribes from contractors for war stores and army and navy supplies."

Zia Bey explained the difficulties he had experienced in making his escape from Turkey. The sultan, he said, warned him to flee and he had to shoot a man dead who tried to prevent him embarking, despite the disguise he had adopted.

DEMAND OF $500

IN LETTER SENT BY THE BLACK HAND.

ROCKLAND, Mass., Aug. 26.—The police are investigating a black hand letter which has been received by Philip Shuman, in which there is a threat that unless he paid $500 Monday night that he would be killed.

The letter was received by Shuman on Monday afternoon. It was postmarked Rockland and bears the date Aug. 24, 4 p. m. In the envelope was a sheet of white paper. On one side printed in capitals is the following:

"Philip Shuman—Pay me $500 Monday night. If you don't I will kill you dead. Black Hand Society."

On the other side of the sheet is a crude drawing of a man with his left arm extended.

As a result of the letter Attorney William J. Callahan has applied to the selectmen, asking that Shuman be granted the right to carry a revolver, and this has been granted. Counsel Callahan informed the selectmen that Shuman has been having trouble with a foreign resident and he considers it necessary that he carry a weapon of some kind for protection.

Shuman is a defendant in a suit for the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Max Berkwitz, brought by Mr. Berkwitz of East Bridgewater, formerly of this town. Shuman formerly resided in the Berkwitz family. Mr. and Mrs. Berkwitz have separated and the wife resides in Boston.

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HUSTLING PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Campeau's Year's Record

Rev. Joseph Campeau, O. M. I., the zealous and hard working pastor of St. Jean Baptiste church, never rests from his labor of improving conditions among his parishioners and the French Catholics of Lowell in general.

His latest innovation is the establishment of a high school course in St. Joseph's college, which will start with the reopening of the school in September.

Prior to becoming pastor of St. Joseph's Fr. Campeau was instrumental in the establishment of St. Louis' parish and also St. Mary's parish in South Lowell. He was first pastor of St. Mary's having purchased the property and put the place in repair. He was succeeded by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I. Since becoming pastor of St. Jean Baptiste's he has installed therein one of the finest organs in New England, over which Prof. Arthur Martel is now presiding. He purchased land in Pawtucketville for use in the future, wisely making the purchase while the market price was yet low. Then he bought the Branch Street Tabernacle which will open Sept. 6 as the church of Our Lady of Lourdes, and finally he purchased the beautiful Ayer Home in Pawtucketville for an orphan asylum.

The nuns who are to conduct the new asylum are expected within 10 days. When one considers that Fr. Campeau has accomplished all the above in a little more than one year the French Catholics are specially favored in having such a faithful and untiring worker at their head.

TRANSFER OF CURATES.

The transfer to the Branch street church of Rev. Frs. Dubreuil and Viaud, O. M. I., necessitated the following changes: Fr. Barette goes to St. Joseph's church and Fr. Baron becomes director of the society of Notre Dame de Lourdes, in place of Fr. Dubruiel. Rev. Fr. Ouellette succeeds Fr. Viaud in the society of the Anges-Gardiens and the Garde des Sts. Anges.

ST. PETER'S LAWN PARTY.

The men's committee in charge of the Lawn party of St. Peter's parish met last evening with Hon. James B. Casey in the chair. The committee on entertainment, sports and music reported. The sports committee's report was a revised list, and included a three-legged race to be contested by three well-known teams as follows: Rynne and Nolan; Flynn and Fitzpatrick; Maloney and Cunningham, among whom a keen rivalry has existed for years. A prize will be offered for the event, and a side bet will be made by the teams. It was decided to enlarge the committee on entertainment. It was voted to engage a hurdy gurdy and an orchestra for dancing. The committee will meet again next Tuesday evening.

The sports committee also recommended a novel feature in a paving block cutting contest to be participated in by stone cutters of Lowell and vicinity. This attraction had its origin in Wales where it is a popular feature of out-door gala occasions. It has been tried with success at picnics in the Cape Cod district. The date of the lawn party is September 5.

Rev. Fr. Mullin was present at the meeting and gave several timely suggestions to the committee.

Don't forget the All-Pines, Thursday night.

MEETING HELD

BY THE LOCAL BRANCH OF STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYES.

The local branch of the street railway employes of America held well attended meetings yesterday afternoon and last night. In the afternoon the night men were present and in the night the day men attended.

Eighteen members were admitted and a committee from the Trades & Labor committee was present. President William Sproule was elected delegate to the state branch convention to be held in Lowell Oct. 12 to 16. Thomas W. Cunningham was chosen as alternate.

A. K. WHITCOMB

Reelected by School Board Last Night

At the regular meeting of the school board held last evening, Arthur K. Whitcomb was re-elected superintendent of schools. There wasn't anybody looking for Mr. Whitcomb's job. He had the field to himself and it was a foregone conclusion that the board would be unanimous on the question of his re-electon.

The election of Mr. Whitcomb was the only thing of importance to come before the meeting. The schools of the city will re-open next month and Mr. Whitcomb is engaged in arranging the details for properly recording the pupils and their assignment to schools and the assignments of teachers to schools.

ZION CRICKET CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Zions will be held at the residence of Mr. Albert Whitworth, 34 Sydney street, this evening.

A good attendance of the members is requested as matters of great importance will be brought before the meeting.

At the last regular meeting of the club, the resignation of W. Croft, Jr., as corresponding secretary was accepted and Jesse Whitworth was appointed to fill the vacancy.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—American boy, aged 17 yrs., wants a place to work for board and small wages, so as to attend high school. Address W. R., Sun office.

WANTED—By young lady as assistant in office; good writer or clerk in a store. Address C. Sun office.

WANTED—By a young girl with some experience, a situation in bakery. Address Y. Sun office.

WANTED—Work as first class laundress in private family, by hour or day. Write H. Sun office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small hand medicine case, either on Boynton, Bridge or Hampshire streets. Reward for return to Room 1, 145 Merrimack street.

FOUND—A lady's purse at Lakeview. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this adv. and calling at No. 10 Fifth street.

LOST—Saturday night, between Appleton and Back Central streets, pocketbook containing sum of money in pay envelope. Reward if returned to 318 Central street.

LOST—On Merrimack street, Aug. 24, between Pollard's and Gilbride's stores, a sum of money in envelope, owner's name on envelope. Finder please return to No. 18 Apple street. Reward.

LOST—A pair of gold spectacles on Aug. 21, between Pollard's and O'Sullivan Bros., Merrimack street. Mrs. Hodgson. Finder return to 22 England street. Reward.

LOST—Saturday morning, a lady's gold watch and fob, either near St. Patrick's church or on Suffolk street between Cross street and Lawrence corporation. Finder return to Sun office and receive liberal reward.

LOST—Aug. 13, on Boston car or at square, string of gold beads. Reward at 72 Twelfth street.

LOST—Last Saturday afternoon, a pocketbook with sum of money. Was missed in the basement of A. G. Pollard's store. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. Virginia Roy, 258 School st., or at Pollard's store.

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NEW YORK FIRM

Engaged to Oil Course of Auto Race

John O. Heinze and F. S. Corlew of the Lowell Automobile club, returned from New York yesterday and they announce that exceptional interest is being taken in the proposed automobile race in this city on Labor day.

The J. D. Renton Co., New England agents of the Good Roads Co. of America, has been awarded the contract to oil the race course. This company last year oiled the Point Breeze course at Philadelphia and has also done work at Boston, New York city, Pittsburg, Cleveland and other places. The work of oiling the course will be started in a few days.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FREE use for four days of four mud scows at Crystal lake, North Chelmsford. Inquire of Joseph Broulllette.

MRS. MARY BERRY, dressmaker, 156 Andover street, has been called away by death of a relative. Will return as soon as possible.

GET your flowers at first cost from the growers. McManmon, the Prescott street florist, has acres of them. Everybody invited to see the aster show.

SEVERAL PLACES for storage at Stott's block. Inquire 332 Middlesex st.

FISHERMEN take notice. Fresh picked worms for sale at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st., telephone 952-2.

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TO LET—Nice rooms to let with privilege to do your own cooking. Bathing suits to let, at the end of Portsmouth ave., on Marsh ave., back of Casino. Stable connected. Mrs. M. A. Hastings, Manchester House, Hampton Beach, N. H.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED—Lowell and Lawrence friends to know that Mrs. Myers of Lowell will be pleased to meet her friends at the Usher House, Salisbury Beach. North End.

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WANTED—Lady demonstrator, to travel. Call 257 Appleton street, 7 to 8 p. m. Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Clark.

WANTED—Standard screw operator. Stowe & Bean, Thorndike street.

EXPERIENCED liquor salesman wanted by large distillery, must be well acquainted with local trade. Splendid opportunity for reputable men. Thos. Ward, 55 4th avenue, New York.

WANTED—Man to collect on leases on jewelry Saturday afternoons. State age, employment, married or single. P. J. Finnegan, 20 Tower street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

WANTED—Two American girls to work in coffee house; good wages. Apply 410 Market street.

WANTED—General housework girl, family of two (Highlands). Only girls with good references need apply. Reynold's Luncheon, Palmer st.

WANTED—Experienced top stitchers L. H. Spaulding Co., cor. Rock and Willie streets.

WANTED—A few ambitious young men will be given personal instruction in mechanical drawing by an expert draftsman; evening class; terms easy; instruments furnished. Especially attractive proposition to first applicants. Address Box 48, Lawrence.

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FOR SALE—Nice cottage on Fisher street; nice building lot on Moody street; four tenement block on Stalen street. In office of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack street.

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TO LET—Excellent 6 room cottage at Ocean Park, Old Orchard, Me.; very near sea wall; nicely furnished; fine location; will let for first two weeks in Sept. for only $20. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1065.

TO LET—7 rooms, bath, set tubs, furnace, hardwood floors, Gibson street, $20 a month; 5 rooms, Cady street, gas sewer, water, $2.25 a week; 5 rooms, Chelmsford street, $10 a month; 9 rooms, bath, steam, pantry, Gates street, $25 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Downstairs tenement of 4 rooms, newly papered and painted, with gas. Two or three adults preferred. Apply 32 Elmwood ave.

STALL TO LET, barn on Church st., rear of Baptist church. Inquire of Geo. H. Walker, 216 Central st., care Bartlett & Dow.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms at 150 Jewett st., pantry, good repair, large yard, low rent. Inquire on premises or 25 Shedd st.

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OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPT.

Sealed proposals addressed to the chief of the department of supplies will be received at his office in city hall, Lowell, Mass., until 12 m. Saturday, August 29, 1908, for furnishing beef, fresh, for the city farm institutions, for the term of one month, beginning Monday, August 31, 1908.

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PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Dept.

Lowell, Mass., August 25, 1908.

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VARIOUS WAYS OF ROBBING THE PEOPLE.

Editor Sun:

Permit me to take the liberty of expressing my hearty approval of your explanation of the evolution of bandits in New England. They are the result of open violations of law by large corporations, the same that are now keeping factories idle in order to frighten the people into voting for Taft and a continuation of republican sway. We have seen enough of republican rule, republican panics, and republican made highwaymen. The highwaymen who order you to "throw up your hands" until your pockets are searched have to take chances; but the monopolist can rob you in the name of the law without undergoing any such risk. He has a license from the republican party to do such things. His loot is enforced by law. Hoping you will keep on exposing the manufacture of bandits in New England, I am

Gratefully Yours,
Democrat.

There is no doubt whatever that bandits have been evolved as we have pointed out through the deception of the people who come here, by padrones in collusion with the management of large corporations in this country.

The immigrants were promised steady work and good pay, and leaving their friends, their home and their country they came here expecting that in a short time they would be able to send for their sweethearts, their wives and their families, but alas! the sad realization, worse this year than ever before, drives them into the wildest desperation.

They do not consider the fact that a change for the better may soon come and hence unmercifully denounce the agencies that brought them here. Who can blame them? It is human nature to resist and resent such imposition.

What our correspondent says about legalized robbery under the excessive tariff is undoubtedly true. The high tariff so protects large corporations that competition is completely shut out. Then the corporate bodies purchase certain properties and capitalize them for five or ten times their worth, putting the stock on the market and complaining of hard times if they cannot pay fat dividends upon this inflated capitalization. The laborer's wages must be cut down in order to pay dividends upon the stock which affords no indication of the real or net capitalization. Thus the modern trust has its origin, and once it gets into working order all competing concerns are bought up and thereafter the trust maintains a monopoly by which it can levy tribute upon the people at will, and if a fat dividend be not paid on the watered stock the trust gives out that it is losing money.

This is but a slight glimpse of the ingenious ways by which the modern trust is enabled under a sheltering tariff to plunder the people without mercy.

Nevertheless republican spellbinders deride democratic candidates, and they assert that nothing but business stagnation will follow a democratic victory. The toilers can hardly imagine any business stagnation worse than the present, nor can they see any prospect of a permanent remedy if the republican party be restored to power.

The trusts are putting on the screws so tight that they are likely to overdo the thing, and instead of forcing the people to vote for Taft it may induce them to vote for Bryan as the only hope of bringing any measure of justice to the toilers.

THE DANGEROUS CLASSES.

In taking measures to get rid of the foreign element which is terrorizing various parts of the country it would be well to get at the root of the evil and seek some reformation in our emigration laws.

The United States have no use for aliens who do not come over here with the determination of becoming respected and respectable citizens. The criminal classes of foreign countries find it too easy to gain admittance into the United States when conditions have become such as to drive from their own land.—Lynn Item.

Lynn, we understand, has fared worse than most cities in regard to the character of a portion of its alien population. It has had the misfortune of being cursed with that worst of all classes known as anarchists.

We have always held that the anarchist should have no toleration on American soil. The mere profession of anarchy without any overt act towards the application of anarchistic principles should be sufficient to leave any such alien amenable to the punishment for the crime of treason, for anarchy is treason to all governments, particularly the government under which it exists. We can sympathize with Lynn in having such a disturbing element.

As for the remedy the matter is one of great importance. The rigid enforcement of the present immigration laws would secure better results.

But there is good reason to believe that the ignorant aliens themselves are not the sole offenders. They are in many cases imposed upon by padrones acting in collusion with employers of labor in this country. By this means the people are imposed upon and not only the immigration laws but the alien contract laws are trampled under foot.

If our Lynn contemporary will investigate more deeply not only in Lynn but in the city of Lawrence, it will probably find the proofs of our assertions relative to the padrone system encouraged by large corporations as a means of securing the cheapest class of help and one that will be most servile and work for starvation wages.

It is the imposition upon the imported aliens by such methods as these that has been largely instrumental in making many of them outlaws and highwaymen of the worst type.

SEEN AND HEARD

Neighbors noticed that once a week the woman in the third floor flat went away in a cab. Curiosity finally prompted inquiry into the reason for these regularly recurring rides. The cabman, being pressed for information, finally revealed the secret, which was no great secret after all.

"I drive her to the bank," he said. "She got run over once when going to deposit money and lost $197. Since then she has been afraid to trust to street cars and calls a cab when bound for the bank. She is not the only person who takes that precaution. I have a dozen customers who always ride in a cab when going to the bank with money, but never at any other time."

A physician, says the New York Sun, made this comment on a subject which puzzled a great many persons, those interested in athletics particularly, after reading accounts of Sunday's thirteen mile swimming contest ending at Norton's Point: "Nearly every man I've spoken to today has asked if I had anything to say which would explain why the two young women contestants in that long swim were in better physical condition at the finish than any of the men, some of the latter being big, powerful, professional swimmers. I have answered that the same reason applied which explains why women can handle without discomfort a hot dish a man would drop, can wear low neck dresses when a man with his throat equally exposed would take a terrific cold. Women are protected against the shock of extremes of heat or cold by a layer, so to speak, of fat under their skin. The men who gave up and those who arrived at Norton's Point 'all in' were suffering not directly from physical fatigue, but from the exhaustion of long endured cold. Any of those men could wear out either of these two young women in any kind of a physical endurance contest, from sawing wood to walking under normal conditions as to temperature."

The following communication addressed to "Seen and Heard" was received at this office yesterday and is self explanatory:

A well known young man employed at the Lowell Bleachery and a resident of Wigginville was given permission by the owner of some property on Maple street to pick the fruit from a tree on said land. The Wigginvillian was proceeding with his work when an officer of the law, who was undoubtedly informed by some of the residents of the neighborhood that the fruit was being stolen, went to the place and demanded that the man come down from the tree. The latter tried to convince the officer that he had authority to pick the fruit, but finally came down and the policeman escorted him to the residence of the owner of the property, a woman. The woman said, "This man had the right to pick the fruit and if the policemen only looked around a little they would find men who were actually stealing fruit." The officer, who had helped himself to fruit while the controversy was going on, "beat it" back to the box at the same time cogitating on the force of the parting shot from the woman.

The western reserve of Ohio is to have another motor bus line as the result of the efforts of capitalists in Warren and Cortland, Ohio. A company has been organized to operate a line on the pike road between these two cities and parallel with the main line of the Erie railroad. Five trips each way will be made every day. The fare has been fixed at 25 cents each way, or 40 cents for the round trip, and a 25 passenger bus will be purchased at once. The company proposes to carry light freight and express and will start a very agreeable innovation by way of taking these packages to the receivers' houses or places of business instead of leaving them in some downtown express office. The route is through one of the prettiest sections of northwestern Ohio, where the towns have been handicapped for 40 years by the one train each way service.

A FELLOW'S HAND.

When a man ain't got a friend,
And he's feelin' kind of blue,
And the clouds hang thick and heavy
And won't let the sunshine through,
It's a good thing, oh my brother,
For a fellow just to lay,
His hand upon your shoulder,
In a friendly sort of way.

It makes a man feel curious,
And it makes the teardrops start,
While you feel a sort of flutter in the
Region of your heart.
And you can't look up to meet his eye,
And don't know what to say
When a hand rests on your shoulder,
In a friendly sort of way.

Oh the world's a funny compound,
With its honey and its gall,
With its cares and bitter crosses,
But a good world after all.
And a good God must have made it,
Leastways that's what I say
When a hand rests on my shoulder
In a friendly sort of way.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Clyde Fitch has returned from Europe, having written two new plays while away, both of which are to be produced in this country this season. One "The Happy Marriage," is soon to be produced by Sir Charles Wyndham in London, and the other, "The Social Guide," is to be used by Maxine Elliot to open her new theatre in New York with.

James O'Neil is to be seen this season in "Abbe Bonaparte," a play which has not been seen since the days of Wilson Barrett.

Blanche Bates is to be seen this season in a new play and "The Girl of the Golden West" has been turned over to the stock companies. The drama which David Belasco has selected for her use is by a new author, William J. Hurlburt, and is called "The Fighting Hope." There will be only five characters and they will be played by Miss Bates, Charles Richman, John Cone, Reuben Fax and Loretta Wells. The play is in three acts and will be produced at Washington, September 7.

A remarkable judgment was given in Paris, notes the London News in a recent issue, which will be likely to have far-reaching effects on cinematograph entertainments. It was decided that unauthorized reproductions of operas, dramas, comedies and pantomimes by means of the cinematograph constitute direct infringements of the authors' rights. The court therefore declared such cinematographic reproductions to constitute illegal performances, and ordered all such films, wherever found, to be impounded and destroyed. Cinematograph films or bands reproducing scenes from well-known operas or plays are by this judgment rendered equivalent to printed copies of the music or words of duly copyrighted operas or plays. The decision of the court is given in connection with an action which was brought by the heirs of the late Charles Gounod, the famous composer, and by Messrs. Courtelline, Pierre Wolff, Gavault and others whose operas and plays are being reproduced in cinematographs all over the country, to the accompaniment of the words or music, without the payment of any percentage of the receipts to the representatives of the holders of the copyright.

In Denmark the police look after maid servants. When a girl applies for a position she has a book she hands to her mistress, who will testify to her character when she leaves and will return the book. If she leaves her mistress she must visit the police station and make a notification, and get her papers to that effect. Also neither mistress nor maid can part under six months' trial, without both presenting good and sufficient reasons to the authorities.

Mrs. James W. Pinchot has a beautiful collection of laces, which is to make the nucleus of a collection at the National Museum, in which several women are interesting themselves, among them Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. James S. Harlan. Mrs. Roosevelt has loaned a rare piece of lace. Mrs. Harlan has sent some beautiful embroideries. Mrs. Pinchot's fans are of the Louis XVI and first empire and George II time, while others have dainty Spanish sticks and a carved fan is probably of Chinese make. The museum officials say that this loan collection shows a widespread civic pride in the city of Washington, of a sort that has given to New York its Metropolitan Museum of Art and its galleries.

Mary A. Proctor, daughter of the astronomer, and herself no mean astronomer, is making a trip around the world this summer in the interest of science. She will address the British Astronomical association on October 7 at Rochester and will lecture later in all the large cities of England. She will go to Paris, to Egypt, Bombay and Calcutta, and make her way to South America to observe a total eclipse on October 10, 1912. She expects to arrive in New York late in the spring of 1913.

Miss Effie Snow and Miss Minnie Utley, belles of Hardinsville, Ark., have been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of disturbing public worship. They gave bonds for their appearance in court. It is alleged that the girls talked and snickered as they exchanged gossip in church. Friends of the young women declare that the girls were amused by the appearance of some one in the congregation, and were unable to keep from tittering. They were highly respected in the community.

Crown Prince Christian of Denmark, acting on behalf of King Frederick, welcomed to Denmark the 390 delegates who visited Copenhagen for the 15th international congress of Orientalists. Among the American representatives were Professor Maurice Bloomfield, Johns Hopkins university; Professor Charles Rockwell Lanman, Harvard; Professor Morris Jastrow, Jr., University of Pennsylvania, and Professor Abraham V. W. Jackson, Columbia university.

The statement is made, on authority, that Mrs. Rice has already received in royalties the sum of $100,000 from the sale of her story, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." As the story contains 20,000 words, Mrs. Rice has already received $5 for every word of it. Mrs. Rice has a formidable rival in a British author, Mr. Barrie, whose "Little Minister" has, so far, yielded the revenue of $2000 a thousand words.

Miss Caroline Chase, daughter of President George C. Chase of Bates college, Lewiston, has been appointed secretary to Dr. Patrick, president of the American college at Constantinople, Turkey. She will sail August 29. Miss Chase was graduated with first honors from Bates college in June, 1907. The past year she has acted as private secretary to her father and as registrar of the college in the absence of her sister, Miss Bessie Chase, who has been abroad.

Philip Moesser, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., has an awful headache, but otherwise is not much the worse for a remarkable experience he had the other day. Philip and his brother Lawrence went to the gymnasium in their home and started to do stunts on the trapeze. Soon after Lawrence was called away, leaving Philip swinging by his toes. Lawrence did not return for some time and when he did he found Philip still swinging by his toes. Lawrence called to his brother, but received no answer. Philip was hurriedly taken off the trapeze after it was discovered that his toe had become fast in the rope. Several physicians were summoned, and after five hours' work the young man was brought back to life.

Brig.-Gen. Frederick Funston has turned over the command of the department of California to Col. Marion P. Maus and will leave soon for Fort Leavenworth, Kans., where he will take charge of the cavalry school. Col. Maus has a brilliant record as an Indian fighter, having taken active part in the campaigns against the Sioux, Cheyennes, Nez Perce and Apaches, and was several times commended for gallantry in action. He was also awarded the congressional medal of honor.

With his leg broken in two places John Anderson of Little Falls, Ore., was found on Mount St. Helena, in Washington, by a Seattle party of the Mazamas, a club of mountain climbers. To save his life they carried him to the summit of the mountain, at the imminent risk to themselves, and, in an improvised stretcher made out of a sleeping bag, slid him down the north side of the great peak for 4,000 feet to the Mazamas camp, where medical attention was given him. The injured man was shot down the mountain side at almost lightning speed, tied to his rescuers with ropes. Physicians say that had not this expedient been followed Anderson would have died of his injuries.

MAJOR C. A. STOTT

Suffers Loss of Limb in Operation

Major Charles A. Stott, who has been critically ill at his summer home at Rye beach, N. H., suffering from gangrene in the foot, had his left leg amputated Monday. His many Lowell friends will be greatly relieved to learn that he rallied well from the operation and that his complete recovery is looked for.

BILLERICA

Mr. William H. Hoar of North Billerica and Miss Minnie Henrietta Finsley of Lowell, were united in marriage last night at the Sacred Heart rectory in Moore street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor of the church.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Mabel Panton, and John J. O'Conner of North Billerica acted in the capacity of best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hoar left soon after the ceremony on a brief wedding tour. Upon their return they will reside in Lowell.

TOMORROW WILL BE THURSDAY, AND THURSDAY YOU KNOW IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. DO YOUR BUYING IN THE FORENOON.

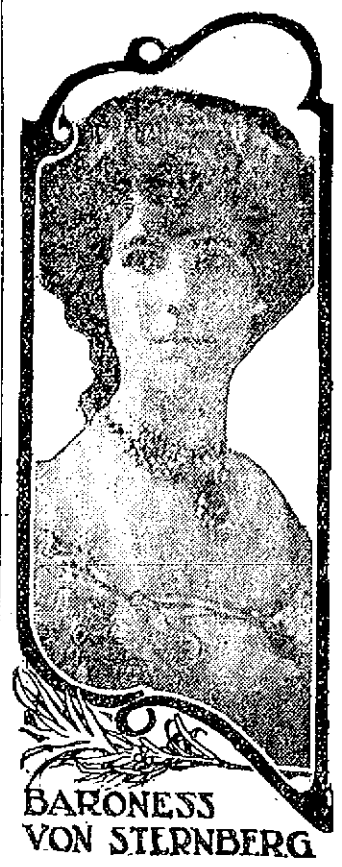
W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms in Merrimack street. All members are requested to be present, also all those members of committees who are to assist at the W. C. T. U. convention this fall.

A YOUNG WIDOW

Baroness Von Sternberg a Kentuckian

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The Baroness Speck von Sternberg, widow of the late minister to the United States, was Miss Lillian May Langham of Louisville, Ky., before her marriage to



the distinguished diplomat. She is regarded as one of the most beautiful women connected with diplomatic life in Washington. She was with her husband when he died at Heidelberg, where he went to consult at ear specialist.

LOWELL DEVICE

Adopted by the B. & N. Street Railway Co.

The Boston and Northern and Old Colony street railway company has contracted to install in every waiting station of their system from Nashua, N. H., to Newport, R. I., one of the new automatic time tables such as may be seen in the waiting station at Merrimack square. This mechanical device is found to be a great convenience to the passengers, especially those who are unacquainted with the time schedule in the various railway centres.

It is well known that the average passenger cannot find the running time of any particular line on a printed time table, but this device brings out the time plainly before the eyes of the passengers in waiting so that nobody will hereafter have any excuse for missing a car.

This device stands nine feet high and is surmounted by a standard electric clock such as is used by all the steam railroads throughout the country.

The mechanism and enclosing cabinet is manufactured in Lowell and bids fair to become a prosperous industry.

THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IS GETTING POPULAR IN LOWELL.

LOCKED IN CELL

HENS ARE AWAITING RESULT OF TRIAL.

Four hens are locked up in cell 13 at the police station, awaiting the result of a trial which opened yesterday, and until the case is settled the egg producers will be confined. John Hickson and Tom Whittaker, however, hope that the case will never be settled for they stand a good chance of having fried, boiled or scrambled eggs once a day until a settlement has been reached.

The case in question is that of Commonwealth vs. Park, it being alleged that the latter stole 19 hens from Arthur E. Dutton of Chelmsford. Mr. Dutton claims that the four imprisoned hens which were found in Park's henhouse are his property. He does not know the whereabouts of the other 15 hens.

Teachers

See Editorial page of the Boston Globe tomorrow morning.

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WARNER POUNDED

Lawrence Won by Superior Stick Work

LAWRENCE, Aug. 26.—Harter won the game with Lowell in the eighth inning yesterday, when with two out, the score tied, bases filled, and with two strikes and three balls on him, he smashed out a two base hit, bringing the grand stand to its feet. The hit scored three runs. Murch made a home run in the fourth. The final score was 4 to 1. The score:

LAWRENCE.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Flynn, ss	4	1	2	2	1	1
Vinson, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Harter, cf	5	0	2	0	0	1
Connaughton, 2b	5	0	1	1	5	0
Wilson, 3b	3	0	2	2	1	1
McLane, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Murch, 1b	3	1	3	12	0	0
Duggan, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Coffin, p	4	1	1	0	8	0
Totas	35	4	13	27	17	3

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Vandergrift, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Magee, lf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Howard, cf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Beard, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Connor, 2b	3	0	1	4	1	1
Wolfe, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Cox, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Doran, c	4	0	0	1	1	0
Warner, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	1	5	24	8	1

Lawrence ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 *—4
Lowell ....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Two base hit—Harter. Home run—Murch. Sacrifice hits—Magee, Duggan, Vandergrift. Stolen base—Flynn. Left on bases—Lawrence 12, Lowell 8. First on balls—Off Coffin 2, off Warner 4. Hit by pitcher—Connor. Struck out—By Coffin 8, by Warner 4. Passed ball—Doran. Time—1.48. Umpire—Connelly.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Worcester	64	36	64.0
Lawrence	61	38	61.6
Haverhill	58	42	58.0
Brockton	51	44	55.1
Lynn	42	55	43.3
Fall River	42	57	42.4
Lowell	38	60	38.8
New Bedford	36	64	36.0

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Lawrence—Lawrence 4, Lowell 1.
At Haverhill—Worcester 4, Haverhill 1.
At Lynn—Lynn 4, Fall River 3.
At Brockton—Brockton 5, New Bedford 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	68	42	61.8
Pittsburg	69	45	60.5
Chicago	66	47	58.4
Philadelphia	59	49	54.6
Cincinnati	56	58	49.2
Boston	49	65	43.0
St. Louis	42	70	37.5
Brooklyn	40	70	36.4

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 1, Boston 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 10, Brooklyn 2.
At Pittsburg—New York 5, Pittsburg 3.
At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2 (10 innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	67	43	60.9
St. Louis	64	48	57.1
Cleveland	64	49	56.6
Chicago	63	50	55.8
Philadelphia	53	56	48.6
Boston	53	60	46.9
Washington	45	65	41.5
New York	37	74	33.3

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—Chicago 2, Boston 1.
At New York—New York 3, St. Louis 1.
At Washington — Washington-Detroit—Rain.
At Philadelphia—Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2.

GAMES TODAY.

American League.

St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

National League.

New York at Pittsburg.

New England League.

Lowell at New Bedford.
Lawrence at Fall River.
Worcester at Brockton.
Lynn at Haverhill.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Buffalo—Baltimore 11, Buffalo 0.
At Toronto—Toronto 2, Providence 1.
At Montreal—Jersey City 2, Montreal 1. (14 innings.)
At Rochester—Newark 3, Rochester 3. (11 innings)—Darkness.

DIAMOND NOTES

Fresh from the "dope" column of the Lynn News:

Lowell is waking up again. It took a fall out of Worcester and followed by winning from Brockton Thursday, playing an errorless game.

Harry Lord is playing at an exceptionally fast clip with the Boston Americans just now. His gathering in of grounders to his left is considered marvelous by the Boston fans and his throwing is accurate.

The present pennant race is notable in one peculiarity in the fact that the extreme partisanship which for many years has existed between the Lowell and Lawrence baseball fans has been softened and subdued to such an extent by the popularity of the present Lawrence team and its manager, Mal Eason, that at the big game in Lawrence last Saturday there were nearly 200 Lowell enthusiasts who rooted for all they were worth for Lawrence. A couple of years ago the same fans would have shouted their heads off for the team opposing Lawrence. The league circuit in general is pulling for Lawrence to win the pennant and out to trim Worcester. Lawrence undoubtedly has a chance to win this year, but it will have to keep playing ball all the time to finish ahead of the Worcester combination.

Sam Kennedy, scout for the Philadelphia Athletics of the American league, was in Worcester Thursday on a short visit and went on to Hartford to look over some Connecticut league players. While in Worcester Kennedy remarked that after looking over the New England league talent Jesse Burkett, centre fielder of the Worcester team, seemed one of the likeliest youngsters in the bunch. Kennedy reported that Jack Barry had been playing good ball for the Athletics and was laid up just now with a bad thumb.

The New Bedford Standard has the following to say relative to the players of the New England league:

New Bedford is the first team in the league this year to meet with 60 defeats. It looks now as if it would be the one best bet in the struggle with Lowell for the bottom of the ladder.

"Stand up on your pins, Paddy, you look better that way," yelled Corcoran to Duff when the latter was squatting down on the coaching line.

Everybody had an off day, and accordingly it wasn't one of those oft repeated "one run defeats." It was a good, wholesome beating.

Foster started to catch for Lynn but when he fell in crossing first base and was injured in the second inning Daum relieved him. Talkative Gus played a fine game, too.

O'Brien was the first of the locals to solve LaBelle's delivery. The big left fielder has been doing some good hitting this week, and his average has taken a trip towards the honor class.

Weeden had all kinds of trouble in holding Drohan, and it was lucky that he isn't credited with more passed balls. Somehow the wireless service that transmits the signals wasn't working as usual.

The argument over the rightful ownership of Finlayson, Brockton's new pitcher, still waxeth warm, and Manager Leonard is going to appeal the case to the commission. According to the rules of organized base ball, if a player is taken from a minor league, by a major league team, he can not be returned again to that same minor unless the club from which he was originally taken has first claim upon his services. Leonard claims that this rule has been violated. On the other hand, those implicated in the trade, claim that Finlayson went from Lynn to Brooklyn, from Brooklyn to Rochester, and from Rochester to Brockton. Accordingly they contend that he was not returned directly to the same minor league from which he came, and that Lynn's claim to him is invalid. It is an interesting point that has been raised and the commission's ruling will be watched with interest.

Umpire O'Brien did just the right thing in ordering Robinson out of the game at New Bedford Monday. The Whalers are altogether too pugilistic, and the sooner they are shown their places the better for the sport.—Haverhill Gazette.

Gardner, the crack shortstop of the Lynn team, has been recalled to the Boston Americans by President John I. Taylor. This will be a severe blow to Lynn just now, in view of the struggle Leonard's team is making to hold the lead of the second division.

Tommy Gilroy has won eight out of nine games pitched for Lawrence. The herring town southpaw has been going good since his transfer from Fall River.

Bill Austin will probably be out of the game for the remainder of the season owing to the injury sustained Tuesday. While Bill's sticking may be missed at times, the locals are extremely fortunate in having such a man as Tommy Devine to take his place. Devine is unquestionably one of the best utility men in the business and he falls short of Austin only in the fact that he doesn't get as many hits.

BASEBALL NOTES

Larry Lajoie did not make a hit in the recent Cleveland-Boston series.

Danny Murphy of the Athletics drove in five runs for his team in a game last week.

Another shutout to Mathewson's credit, bringing his total for this season up to eight.

The Cincinnatis and the Athletics are having a fine time fluctuating around the .500 mark.

It has been noticed in the work of several umpires lately that they are inclined to give their decision before the play has been consummated.

At last a ball thrown from the top of Washington monument has been caught, but Pike's Peak and the Singer building still remain inviolate.

McGraw is not only handling his pitchers cleverly, but he has the team doing as it did in 1905, making the most in the scoring line of the opportunities offered.

In the last three games the pitching department of the Highlanders has been conducted as well as could be asked. Chesbro, Lake and Manning did the firing.

"Show me a team that works three first class pitchers often and I'll show you a team that will win more games than one that uses six or eight pitchers," says Arthur Irwin.

It looks as if the New York Americans had picked up a real prize in McIlveen. He is an earnest player, not graceful, but is a fast mover, lands on the ball hard and gets over a good deal of ground in the outfield.

"Will that fellow never make a fumble again?" asked Fred Clarke despairingly the other day just after Joe Tinker made a particularly scintillating stop. Tinker went through 22 straight games without an error.

Jiggs Donohue of the White Sox will, it is said, be operated on for appendicitis in the fall. Other prominent baseball men who have this trouble recently are Walter Johnson, the Washington pitcher; Davy Brain of the New York Nationals and Umpire Johnstone. Brain expects to be operated on soon.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Middlesex Juniors defeated the Young Champions two games last Saturday. The score of the first game was 4 to 3 (10 innings), the second game, 5 to 2. The feature was the pitching of Devlin, who has a record of 25 strike-outs in the two games. We are going to play the Buffaloes next Saturday.

The Hustlers would like to arrange a game with the O. M. I. Cadets for Saturday, Sept. 12.

The Lowell R. A. ball team will meet the Dixwells next Saturday at the R. A. grounds, Westlands.

La Roy A. Cheney, manager of the Chelmsford baseball team, has arranged for a game for Aug. 29.

JIM BONNER

FOUGHT TO A DRAW WITH YOUNG DONOHUE.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Jim Bonner, the Pennsylvania miner, and Young Donahue of Roxbury, Mass., fought twelve rounds to a draw at the Armory Athletic club last night. The fight was devoid of sensational features.

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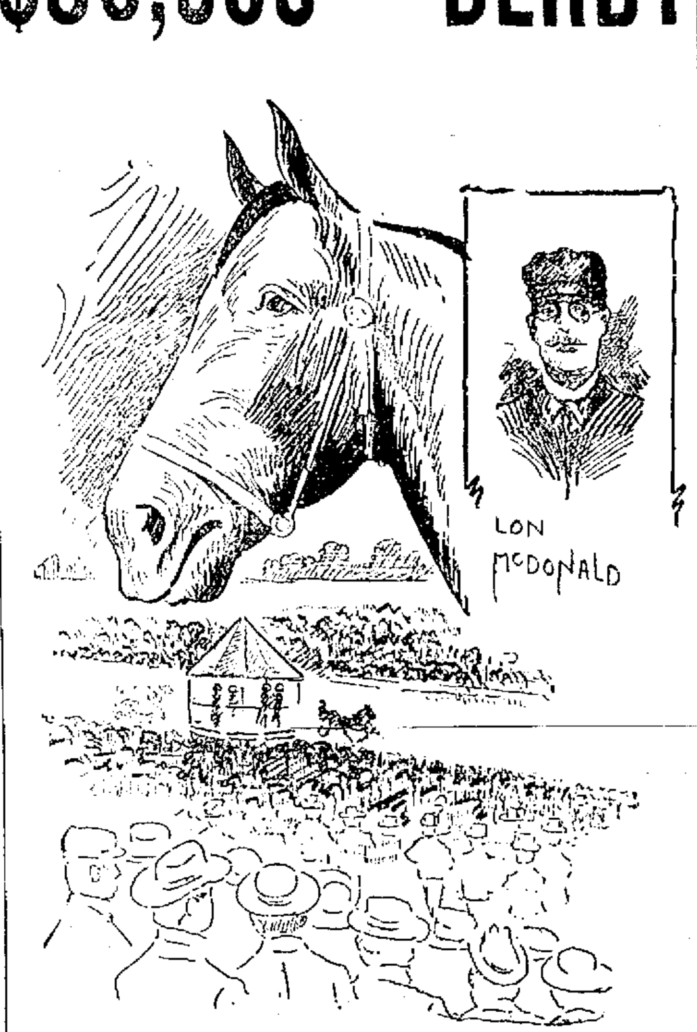

ALLEN WINTER, WINNER OF THE DERBY, AND HIS DRIVER.

Was Won by Allen Winter, a Dark Horse

READVILLE, Aug. 26.—Flying through the stretch with the speed and gameness of a free-for-all horse, Allen Winter, making his first public appearance, won the famous American Trotting Derby and its rich prize of $30,000 at Readville yesterday. It was truly a remarkable victory that the stout-hearted son of Ed. Winter scored, and his name will be prominent in turf history for a generation.

Not only did he win the richest purse that horses have raced for in years, but did it in sensational time, for, despite the long distance he traveled, 250 feet more than one mile and a quarter, he earned a record of 2.08. In doing this he upset the calculations of all horsemen, as none considered it possible for a green horse to outrace the seasoned campaigners that took the word in the Derby field, nor did they believe that a trotter could go the distance at a 2.08 clip.

Allen Winter's victory was very popular with the gathered thousands, for he was driven by a Boston trainer, Alonzo McDonald, who is under contract to Ralph B. Williams. Mr. Williams does not own Winter, but he races as a member of his stable.

The Derby was the success that its advocates claimed it would be, and there is no question but what we shall see more or the same sort. The work of the handicappers proved to be first-class, and the sight in the final heat, as the field came tearing down the stretch, was one that will not soon be forgotten.

The excitement of the standing start convinced all that the day of scoring a field of horses belongs to the past, for there was very little delay at the post that could be charged to the style of starting.

A horse reared, throwing its driver from the sulky, then ran more than two miles before being caught. Those things happen with the regular scoring style of starting, as did the delay of a pulled shoe, which burned up some more time, delaying the first trial heat of the Derby something like an hour beyond the schedule time.

The horses got away from their marks, with two exceptions, in good shape, and after the bell sounded there were no serious mishaps or accidents of any sort. From every viewpoint the handicap system of racing as exemplified yesterday is very pleasing. The fast record horses were, under the system of this race, beaten before the start, but in the poor condition that the cracks are all in just at present perhaps no system could be provided that would give them a chance to win money where they had to be nearly in form.

The trial heats were not particularly exciting, as just where the contest should be at its most interesting stage the drivers found themselves up to the qualifying standard and drove the last end as carefully as possible. It is a question if the elimination trials were not a mistake.

The final was the real thing, and it was worth going the long journey so many had made to see it. The horses were at the post only a few moments, all getting away well. Shank had Kim a-flying in a few strides, and it was the matter of a short distance before he had the track to himself. This lead he maintained for three-quarters of a mile, when the handicap feature began to show and the field commenced to bunch.

Allen Winter, in the meantime, had been carefully picking his way along, and when they headed into the home stretch McDonald had him where he could take advantage of an opening. With clear sailing he fairly flew and electrified the crowd with his speed. The last two furlongs he raced off at a gait that there were none in the field to mar his argument, and he was first at the wire by four open lengths.

The battle for the second prize, $10,000, was a desperate one, and was what made the Derby. Here was the contest, and it was a grand one. McHenry, driving one of those wonderful finishes, landed Prince C. home scarcely in front of San Francisco. Close behind them was the old warhorse, Ralph Wick, whose starting was considered a joke. Next came The Huntsman, fighting with Teasel and Peter Balta. The judges did not see Geers or his pupil, leaving both outside the money.

Geers and Hussey both found themselves in pockets coming out of the upper turn, and were too near home when they did get clear to land better positions.

The time of the dash was 2.46, which gives the winner a record of 2.08, or perhaps a fraction of a second faster. The first quarter was in 34¼, the half in 1.08¾, three-quarters in 1.41, the mile in 2.15, and the full distance in 2.46.

Bervaldo, the half-mile-track warrior, was the winner of the first heat, starting from the 6850 mark, while Jay Kay, a scratch horse, was second, Teasel third and Composer fourth. The time of this dash was 33, 1.07½, 1.41, 2.13¾, 2.46¾.

Prince C landed first in the second trial, with The Huntsman a comfortable second, Allen Winter third and Peter Balta fourth. This was a slow heat, being in 2.52. The first quarter was in 38½ and the mile in 2.19¾.

Horsemen generally were warm in praise of the handicap, and it seems reasonable to suppose that, with a little better understanding of how to penalize the horses, the system will become popular in America. That it will entirely supplant heat racing is not likely, but for an attraction it can be used often.

The regular card yesterday provided some interesting sport, and if any were dissatisfied with the Derby they could find enough to please in the class events.

Hedgewood Boy found himself in a soft spot when the fast pacers appeared, but this was no new experience for the Illinois flyer, for not once this year has he been forced to travel a hard road. All tracks and days look alike to the stout son of Chitwood, and yesterday Al Sweet was looking around in finishes which were close enough to be interesting.

Blacklock, the $17,500 horse from Cleveland, showed a flash of the form which made him the most talked about pacer in 1906 by rushing down to the half in just a minute in the first heat. He was lapped on the "Hedgehog" at the three-quarters in 1.30½, but could not stand the terrific clip, letting the winner romp home in 2.03¼.

Blacklock, Gallagher and Baron Grattan had a pretty fight for the smaller divisions of the purse money, the former faring a little the best after some exciting brushes through the stretch.

The racing in the 2.12 trot was interesting enough to suit the most exacting, for in three head-and-head finishes three horses won heats. As the race progressed the time grew faster, Loyal taking the opening round in 2.11½, The Aloma the second in 2.10¼ and Marveletta the third in 2.09½.

Loyal, on his two good victories at Poughkeepsie, was selected as the best of the eligibles, but Geers was not able to keep the headstrong son of Borcal on his stride after the first heat. The finish was so close in this mile that many thought Marveletta had won until the official announcement was made.

The Aloma was full of trot in the second mile and just escaped a mark of 2.10, with Marveletta again fighting hard for the decision. The next trip the daughter of Grand Baron was not to be denied, and under a stiff drive she earned a record of 2.09½.

The American Trotting Derby.

Purse $50,000.

A handicap dash, open to all trotters; one mile and one-quarter (660 feet) to about one mile and one-third (750 feet); two trial heats; eight horses to qualify in each for final; $30,000 to winner, $10,000 to second, $500 to third, $250 to fourth, $150 to fifth, $100 to sixth.

FIRST HEAT.

Bervaldo, bg, by The Tramp (Rhodes) 650 ft. 1
Jay Kay, brg (Brusie), 690 ft. 2
Teasel, bm (Geers), 690 ft 3
Composer, bg (Lasell), 650 ft 4
Dewitt, bg (McDowell), 650 ft 5
Locust Jack, brg (McHenry), 650 ft 6
Ralph Wick, bg (Dore), 650 ft 7
Daniel, bg (Ernest), 650 ft 8
Time 2.46 3-4.
Bonnie, Suzette, Baron, Kinstress, Ivadar, Paul, Ghlan, Genteel H and Margaret O also started.

SECOND HEAT.

Prince C, bh, by Martyr (McHenry), 650 ft 1
The Huntsman, bh (Hussey), 650 ft 2
Allen Winter, bh (McDonald), 650 ft 3
Peter Balta, brg (Snow), 650 ft 4
San Francisco, bh (Hodges), 650 ft 5
Kim, chg (Shank), 6700 ft 6
Del Coronado, brh (Durfee), 650 ft 7
Sweet Marie, bm (Andrews), 700 ft 8
Time 2.52.
Rebecca G, Baron Alcyone, Betty Book, Vandetta, Beatrice Belilal, Gold Burr, Fred C and Wilkes Heart also started.

FINAL HEAT.

Allen Winter, bh, by Ed Winter—Miss Que, by Que Allen (McDonald), 6850 ft ..1
Prince C, bh, by Martyr (McHenry), 6750 ft 2
San Francisco, bh, by Zombro (Hodges), 6800 ft 3
Ralph Wick, bg, by Almont Brunswick (Dore), 6850 ft 4
The Huntsman, bh, by Onward Silver (Hussey), 6800 ft 5
Peter Balta, brg, by Guardsman (Snow), 6750 ft 6
Time 2.46.
Teasel, Kim, Composer, Bervaldo, Jay Kay, Dewitt, Locust Jack, Daniel, Del Coronado and Sweet Marie also started.

2.04 Class, Pacing.

Purse $1200.

Hedgewood Boy, chh, by Chitwood—Noretta, by Norris (Sweet) 1 1 1
Blacklock, blh (Andrews) 2 3 3
Baron Grattan, bg (Geers) 3 4 2
Gallagher, bg (McEwen) 4 2 4

TIME.

	¼-mile	½-mile	¾-mile	mile
First heat	.29¾	1.00	1.30½	2.03¼
Second heat	.31½	1.02	0.00	2.04¾
Third heat	.31½	1.03½	1.35¾	2.06¾

2.12 Class, Trotting (Three Heats).

Purse $1200.

Marveletta, bm, by Grand Baron—Guyrene, by Guy Corbett (McDonald) 2 2 1
Loyal, bh, by Boreal (Geers) 1 3 2
The Aloma, chh, by The Conqueror (Cox) 5 1 6
Za Za, blm (Payne) 3 4 5
Nancy Royce, bm (McCarthy) 4 6 3
Murray M, brh (Durfee) 6 5 4

TIME

	¼-mile	½-mile	¾-mile	mile
First heat	.33¾	1.06¾	1.40	2.11½
Second heat	.33	1.05¾	1.37¾	2.10¼
Third heat	.32½	1.04¼	1.36½	2.09½

INFANTRY TEAM

TAKES LEAD IN THE U. S. ARMY RIFLE CONTEST.

CAMP PERRY, O., Aug. 26.—Important changes were made yesterday in the standing of the fifty teams entered in the United States army rifle contest. The United States infantry team, which was fourth Monday, jumped into the lead yesterday with 2757 points. The navy team now is second, with 2746. The Massachusetts team dropped from second to seventh place.

Yesterday's contest covered the 800 yards slow fire and the 200 yards skirmish fire.

Today the 1000 yard slow fire will conclude the contest for the national trophy and determine the final standings.

The greatest change in total scores yesterday was made in the 200 yard target on the skirmish run. The wind was strong.

The ten leaders at the conclusion of yesterday's shooting together with Monday's scores are as follows:

Infantry	2757
Navy	2746
Cavalry	2676
Marine Corps	2674
District of Columbia	2621
Naval Academy	2616
Massachusetts	2598
Wisconsin	2598
Pennsylvania	2595
Iowa	2541

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FIRE LOSS IS $40,000

BOWDOINHAM, Me., Aug. 26.—The Sagahadoc fertilizer mill was destroyed by fire, early today, causing a loss estimated at between $35,000 and $40,000. When the blaze was discovered it had gained such headway that efforts to check it were useless and the building was burned to the ground with its contents. The structure was of wood, three stories high.

BOGUS SOLICITOR

Denounced by T. and L. Council

The officers of the Trades and Labor council wish to warn storekeepers and the general public to look out for a bogus solicitor who claims he is soliciting for their outing on Labor day. The council has not voted to issue any printed program.

AL KAUFMAN

KNOCKED OUT JIM FLYNN IN NINTH ROUND.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 26.—Al Kaufman knocked out Jim Flynn in the 9th round last night. In the closing minute of the eighth round Kaufman floored Flynn for the first time with a right and left to the jaw. Flynn regained his feet before the count and Kaufman coolly sent him to the floor a second time. The bell saved Flynn, and his seconds dragged him helpless to his corner. They restored him sufficiently to answer the bell in the 9th round, but again Kaufman landed on the jaw and the Colorado pugilist toppled down and rolled upon his back, completely knocked out.

Calumet orchestra, Talbot hall, Thursday night.

PLEASANT TIME

ENJOYED BY MEMBERS OF P. AND S. SOCIAL CLUB.

The regular meeting of the P. and S. Social club was held Monday night at the home of Edward L. Leonard in Pleasant street. The first part of the evening was devoted to a business meeting at which officers were elected for the ensuing term. Frank E. Kelleher was re-elected president; Lawrence O'Loughlin, vice president; John W. Downey, secretary, and John A. Higgins, treasurer.

A vote of thanks was extended Felix McCarron of Boston and John H. Hessian of Washington, D. C., two former members. After the election, refreshments were served. Mark J. McCann acted as toastmaster. John A. Higgins gave a very interesting lecture with illustrations of his recent visit to New York city. The meeting broke up after hearing a few selections from a quartet consisting of James Cahill, William Brennan, Edward McGilly and Edward L. Leonard, and piano solos by Frank B. Kelleher and John W. Downey.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

ENGLESBY—The funeral of Patrick Englesby will take place at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning from the home of his uncle, Felix Englesby, 22 School street, Navy Yard, Dracut. Mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

THE GASLIGHT CO.

Will Supply Gas for Balloon Ascension

John A. McKenna, secretary of the board of trade has been authorized to act for the Aero club of America, in arranging the details for the Glidden ascension in this city after Sept. 15. Mr. McKenna, who is promptness itself, lost no time in conferring with George S. Motley and Frank E. Dunbar of the Lowell Gaslight company, who assured him that the Gaslight company will furnish the necessary gas for the ascension.

DENIES REPORT

THAT HOLLAND AIDED THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 26.—M. DeReus, the minister of The Netherlands to Venezuela, who was expelled from that republic last month by President Castro, and who arrived here from the West Indies yesterday, had a long conference regarding Venezuelan affairs with M. Van Swindaren, the minister of foreign affairs, today.

In a subsequent interview with the representative of the Associated Press, M. DeReus characterized as a pure invention the assertion that Holland, with the support of the United States, had lent her countenance to revolutionary schemes in Venezuela. M. DeReus has nothing to say at present regarding the purposes of The Netherlands, but in connection with his expulsion from Venezuela he declared that this need not necessarily be considered an infraction of international law. He pointed out that there were precedents for the handling of their passports to ministers who had offended the chief of the state to which they were accredited.

The relations between Holland and Venezuela, M. DeReus said were already strained before the indiscreet publication of a confidential letter he wrote to the Hou En Trouw society in Amsterdam.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED. READ THE THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY OFFERINGS IN TODAY'S SUN.

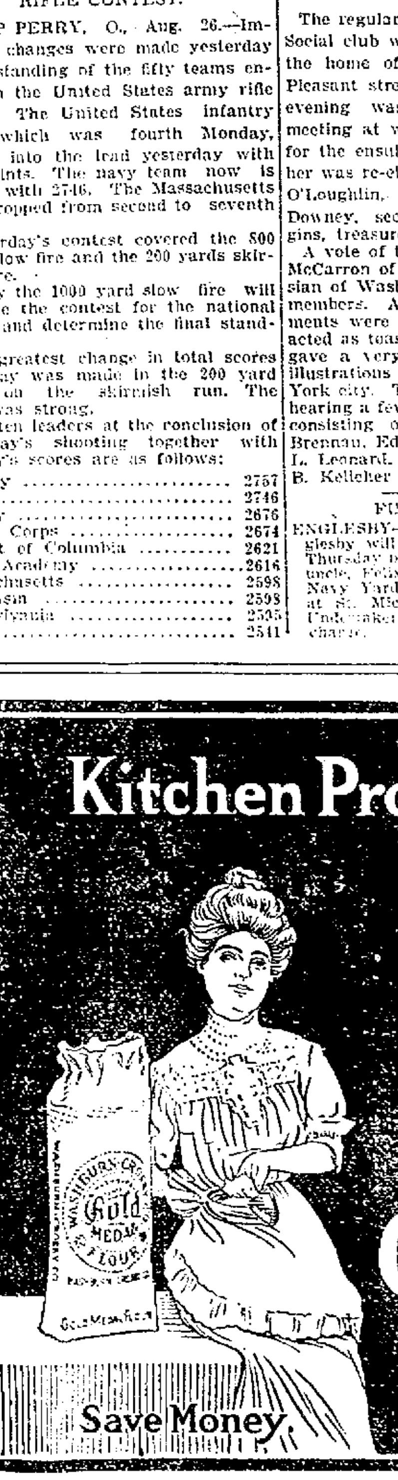
BIG UNIVERSITY

WHERE ORPHANS OF G. A. R. VETS WILL BE EDUCATED.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The National society, Sons of Veterans, continued its session today. A committee was appointed to prepare plans for the broadening of the scope of the memorial university at Mason City, Iowa, where orphans of all grand army of the republic veterans will be educated free.

A new ritual was adopted relating throughout to events in the history of the United States.

Kitchen Profits.



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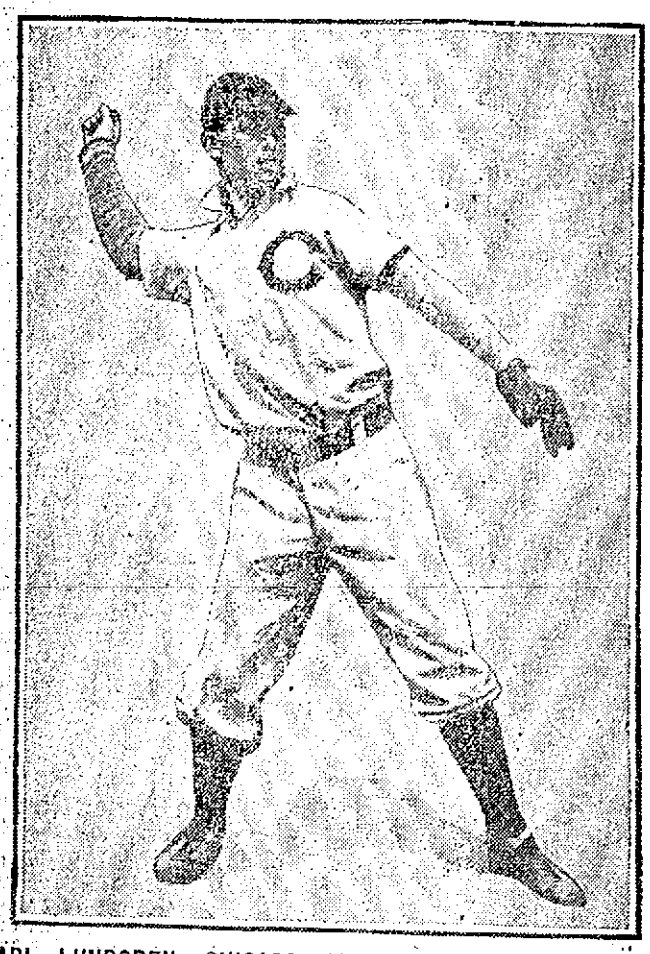

CARL LUNDGREN, CHICAGO NATIONALS' SWEDE PITCHER.

THE official football rules for 1908 have just been issued by Walter Camp of Yale, one of the leading members of the intercollegiate rules committee.

The changes in the regulations for this year are not as important as in many years past, yet they have a decided effect on various phases of the game. While the basic nature of the changes have been hinted at by talented guessers on certain newspapers, the official text of the committee's alterations is now for the first time placed before the general public and is as follows:

In order to render the rules and penalties more consistent it was voted that rules 24 and 25, which in some instances differ from the general line, should be made to read:

"Loss of fifteen yards, points to be gained and number of down to remain unchanged."

It was also determined that all penalties for fouls, except penalties under forward pass, may be declined by the offended side. This, however, in cases where the penalty includes disqualification, does not save the player from being put out of the game.

Team Batting Ball Forward Loses the Ball.

The penalty for batting the ball forward is made loss of ball to the offended side and the ruling placed under the jurisdiction of the umpire and field judge. The field judge is also made timekeeper.

The score of a forfeited game is made 1—0, in order to distinguish it from any other possible scores.

Forward Pass Rule Changed.

The rule regarding forward pass is altered in the following manner:

When the forward pass is legally touched, only the man of the passer's side who thus first legally touched it should be entitled to recover the ball until it has been touched by an opponent; also if a forward pass is thus legally touched, fumbled and touched by another player of the passer's side before the ball has touched an opponent the ball shall go to the opponents on the side where it was first illegally touched.

Important Points.

While the ball is in the air for a forward pass players of the defensive side may not use their hands or arms on opponents except to push them out of the way in order to get the ball themselves. Players of the side making the pass, who are eligible to receive the pass, may use the hands and arms as in case of players going down the field under a kick. Neither side may, however, "hold" or "tackle" an opponent who has not the ball.

Finally, in case a forward pass is illegally touched outside of these provisions named above, the penalty shall be that the ball shall go to the opponents at the spot from which the pass was made.

The committee strongly advises the use of all four officials as provided for.

Time is to be taken out during enforcement of penalty for incompleted forward pass.

Fifteen Minutes Intermission.

The ten minute intermission has been increased to fifteen, the referee to notify the teams three minutes before its expiration. Five minutes after this notification, if either team has failed to appear, the ball shall be put in play as first down by the offended side on the offending side's thirty yard line.

If a ball on a forward pass or a kicked ball, except try at goal, strike the uprights or crossbars, the ball shall be considered as having crossed the goal line.

In case of the ball accidentally striking an official the play shall be played over again.

The other alterations are practically only changes in the wording.

Baseball Philosophy.

The pitcher who lends a needy baseball reporter $10 will become known as a phenomenon much quicker than the pitcher who, though a better man, sends all his money home to his folks.

Many a rising young plumber gives up a three dollar a day job in the spring to show the world that he is the greatest pitcher the world has ever seen. Two months later he will be found knocking at the door of a Kansas farmhouse to ask for a bite to eat and an invitation to sleep in the haymow.

The umpire is the lowest paid man on the field, yet he does the hardest work. Nobody fears him because he hasn't any friends. If he decides rightly, he loses his face. If he decides wrongly, he loses his job.

The fans, they toil not, neither do they spin, yet they always have the price of admission to the bleachers.

The man who comes into a game on a pass is always the hardest one to please.

Why is it that the puny little consumptive looking pitcher always strikes out the biggest, brawniest batsman on the opposing side?

Hans Wagner is so bowlegged that one time Johnny Evers of Chicago slid to second base between Hans' legs while Hans was reaching up for the ball.

When a man applies for a job as an umpire he is first asked, "Are you a good runner, and do your folks care anything about you?"

Just before the seventh inning every genuine fan in every grand stand and bleachers in America stands up and stretches himself.

No ball player ever passed a hunchback without rubbing the hunch three times.

Many a ball player who is just now haughtily demanding a raise in salary for next season will in another month be on his knees begging with tears in his eyes to be allowed to put his name on a contract for $500 a year less than he gets now.

HARRY GRANT.

ROGER BRESNAHAN, NEW YORK NATIONALS, ONE OF THE ABLEST OF ALL CATCHERS.

Some Flashes Of Baseball Philosophy.

HANS WAGNER.

A roomy pedestal in the baseball hall of fame will have to be reserved for that lean and muscular gentleman of Pittsburg, Hans Wagner. He isn't an Apollo, but he can play more varieties of ball than any other man in the game and each variety better than any of the rival specialists. Wagner is a whole team in himself. Taken all around, he's the best thing that ever came out of Paterson, N. J.

A New York fan approached Barney Dreyfuss a few days ago and jokingly said, "We'll give you eight Giants for Honus Wagner."

Dreyfuss turned pale. Holding up both hands in a gesture that betokened horror at the very thought, he said: "I lif in Pittsburg. I have my wife unt family in Pittsburg. I hav my home in Pittsburg. Sometimes I vant to go back to Pittsburg to my home. If I soldt Vagner for der whole team of Chiants I couldn't nefer go back. Dey'd kill me!"

CHARLES HEBNER.

YOUNGEST MEMBER OF AMERICAN OLYMPIC TEAM.

Hebner is an athletic marvel. Only sixteen years old, he won a place on the American Olympic team as a swimmer. He has gone 100 yards under a minute and covered 220 yards in 2 minutes 36 seconds. He is a member of the Illinois Athletic club of Chicago. L. DeB. Handley, the New York swimming and water polo authority, who developed C. M. Daniels, the world's champion swimmer, says: "If any one shows a possibility of one day excelling the records of the 'human pickerel' (Daniels) it is this young Hebner lad. He is a wonder for his age."

Why Players, Playwrights and Managers Quarrel Over Profits

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

CONTROVERSIES, arguments, quarrels and even fights have occurred over the profits accruing from successful plays since the dramatic world was known. In the basic nature of the stage this result must necessarily come. No one individual is ever responsible for the actual success or actual failure of a play. A dramatic success is the result of co-operation. If the play is good, then to be a success the portrayers of the leading roles must be capable and effective or the stage manager must be so clever as to teach the players to be effective or at least to seem effective.

A capable stage author is of no use without a capable producing manager. This statement would undoubtedly have become a stage truism had it not been equally true that a capable producing manager is of no use without a capable stage author. For if the stage author supplies the play, the producing manager supplies the opportunity, the stage manager and the company.

Distribution of Profits.

As a result of the interdependency of author and manager it is no wonder that "altercations" ensue as to whom shall belong the profits arising from highly successful plays. Legally and consequently actually these profits are distributed according to the provisions of a contract, for no manager would take a play and no playwright would take a manager unless, as Shylock says, "it be so written in the bond."

But it has ever been the propensity of playwrights to look beyond the provisions of "the bond" when their "brain's offspring" has grown into unusual prominence, and the actor or actress who happens to lead the successful company invariably evidences the same failings by overlooking the terms of "the bond" and asking for a raise in salary.

To show what reason there may be for attempted and actual breakings of stage contracts it will be well to look into the amount of profit resulting from well known dramas.

In the case of the author's makings these have wonderfully improved since H. J. Byron had to sell his capital comedies, which later netted many fortunes, for a fixed sum down, usually about $2,500, and died a poor man.

Dion Boucicault was a playwright who may be said to have belonged to two generations, for the majority of his later successes came within the cycle of higher payments and bigger profits. Shortly before his death he stated that he had sometimes made as much as $200,000 a year by his pen.

Sir Augustus Harris and Mr. Pettit from a comparatively recent Drury Lane (London) success made $5,000 a week from authors' fees alone, and in addition the former made about twice as much again as manager.

Sydney Grundy is said to have realized $9,000 in royalties from a "A Pair of Spectacles" up to the two hundred and fiftieth night at its representation as well as a large sum down. This comedy after more than twenty years is still holding the boards and yielding a handsome income to all concerned.

Howard, Thomas, Fitch.

In this country Bronson Howard, Augustus Thomas, Clyde Fitch and others also have made large sums out of their plays. In Paris Victorien Sardou has made a large fortune out of his plays and other dramatists considerable incomes.

The salaries of actors and actresses have about doubled during the period mentioned, and it is only fair that they should enjoy their share of theatrical prosperity.

The managers' profits are not so easily determined, though it may be stated roughly that the producer makes about two or three times as much as the author, and as he runs greater risks this is quite reasonable, in spite of the objections of Henry Arthur Jones that he gets more than his just proportion.

Though actual figures are not available, it is generally understood that "Our Boys," produced at the Vaudeville theater, London, netted about $400,000, while "Charley's Aunt," also first produced in London, probably holds the record, it having scooped in for its proprietors the phenomenal sum of $1,500,000. Yet these are still valuable properties, yielding a good income to this day.

"The Old Homestead and Others."

Large sums of money also have been made from such plays as "The Private Secretary," "The Old Homestead," "The Sign of the Cross," "Shenandoah," which made over a million dollars; "The County Fair," "A Message From Mars," "Held by the Enemy" and more recently by such successes as "The Music Master" and "The Lion and the Mouse."

The value of a theatrical production lies not in the star nor in the theater, but in the piece itself. The mere fact of production in New York, London or Paris creates a valuable property which may last for many years, perhaps for generations.

There is nothing in the world that pays so well and so quickly as a successful play or comic opera, and to be successful on the road in the United States or the English provinces it is only necessary in the first instance to produce the play in the principal city of either country.

The life of a successful play is difficult to gauge, but there are many now running that have been on the boards for twenty to thirty years, having become standard stock plays.

H. A. Jones' Lament.

Henry Arthur Jones complained that when he had received $15,000 from one of his plays the actor-manager who produced it had netted something like $50,000, which lets us into some of the secrets of the profits made.

Sir William Gilbert received $450,000 in eleven years as his share of the returns accruing from the D'Oyly Carte productions of his operas, for which Sir Arthur Sullivan wrote the music.

George R. Sims set forth some years ago that he had made about $50,000 in royalties from a single melodrama and that the money was still rolling in at the rate of $500 a week. It is well known that Wilson Barrett paid him $150,000 in fees for "The Lights of London." He probably paid Herman and Jones quite as much or even more for "The Silver King."

"The Silver King's" Provincial Rights.

There is a certain man in London who is and has been for many years living comfortably from his half share of the provincial rights in "The Silver King," which latter he acquired for an insignificant sum when this drama originally came out about twenty years ago.

Though in this article we have chiefly concerned ourselves with the better known successes, still it can be said that almost any moderately good play can be made to pay well if it is only produced in a satisfactory manner—that is, with adequate stage management, a good cast and judicious and original advertising. In these days the clever press agent is a factor in the exploitation of dramatic offerings.

The rapid growth and improvement in vaudeville may slightly affect the theatrical situation, but the only change will probably be that the inane musical comedy and the cheap melodrama will find themselves displaced by the high class turns of the variety houses. Good comic opera and genuine drama must, however, always maintain their place.

New Victor Herbert Musical Play.

Victor Herbert and Glen MacDonough have written a new musical comedy entitled "Algeria," which will be put on at the Broadway theater, opening Aug. 31. George Marion, for many years general stage manager for Henry W. Savage, is staging the piece. In the cast will be Ida Brooks Hunt, William Pruette, Katherine Hutchinson and others.

Winston Churchill's novel, "Mr. Crewe's Career," is being dramatized and will be produced in November.

Dustin Farnum of "The Virginian" fame has secured "The Squaw Man," in which William Faversham successfully starred, and will play it on tour. Just how Farnum's southern drawl can be prestidigitated into the English accent necessary for the playing of the former Faversham role it is difficult to imagine.

Mme. Alla Nazimova has as yet announced nothing new in the way of a production, her manager stating that "she will tour in a repertory of forceful, classic dramas."

Lulu Glaser.

Lulu Glaser will star in a musical comedy, "The Girl Who Dared," originally entitled "The Girl In the Barracks," an English adaptation of a German farce.

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MABEL TALIAFERRO, YOUNGEST AMERICAN DRAMATIC STAR.

JANE OAKER, STAR IN "GIRLS" IN CHICAGO—LATEST FITCH SUCCESS.

MRS. LILY LANGTRY, WHO WILL RETURN TO THE STAGE.

Mrs. Langtry was last seen in London as Mrs. Arundel in "A Fearful Joy" at the Haymarket theater.

DID NOT APPEAR

Thos. Moss, of Lowell, Not in Court

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Thomas Moss, of Lowell, one of the chief witnesses for the government in the case against six Italians for the murder of Peter Needham a week ago last Sunday morning failed to appear yesterday when the case was called for trial. The court granted postponement until Thursday, and the Italians were sent back without bail to Charles street jail. The witnesses were compelled to recognize in $200 apiece for their appearance Thursday.

PLEADED GUILTY

YOUTH GOT ONE YEAR FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

FITCHBURG, Aug. 26.—Pleading guilty in the superior court yesterday to an indictment charging him with manslaughter, killing Ward McLaughlin, of Leominster during a Fourth of July celebration, Amos L. Simmons, aged 17, was sentenced to serve one year in the house of correction by Judge Aiken. Simmons admitted that he fired a cannon at McLaughlin's house, the charge passing through the front door.

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SUICIDE'S NOTE

Remarkable Letter Written by Preacher

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Ill, half blind, criticising the church on the score of untruthfulness and insincerity, and declaring that he could not worship "America's Trinity—success, pleasure and gold," Rev. Albert H. Trick shot and killed himself in the Mills hotel. He was once pastor of a Presbyterian church in Chicago, and later had a charge at Saratoga, N. Y., but had held no regular pastorate for several years. Lately he had worked as an insurance agent.

A remarkable letter, left by the suicide, in part is as follows:

"I have never been able to conquer an inborn contempt for the place money has in this world, though knowing so well how absolutely a fair amount of it, at least, is necessary to all of us, I could never adapt myself in view of my early ideas to the methods by which money is made. They are so transparently selfish and more or less unscrupulous, whether used by the church or the so-called 'world.' I could never worship America's Trinity—success, pleasure and gold. I am too old and settled in my character to change, though my eyes have long been spent on my delusions. I took deeply to heart the teachings of Jesus and tried hard and long to square my soul by them. I found at least what a pitiful mistake I had made and how lonely I was even in the church. The average man cares little about what Jesus taught and it makes one heart sick to hear its ecclesiastics prate about it.

"I rejoice in the better day dawning when society, with its superstitions and errors, like all the other religions of men, shall have passed away and religion itself free and simple, religion that has a passion for truth, justice, liberty and love, purity and humanity, shall prevail. Ye Gods, what does the church care for these things—for truth, etc. It twists all the facts, philosophy and expressions of history to make them square with their petty traditions and systems of a day. The day will soon come when the world will prove that sacred as the place that Jesus holds in the world's esteem they are no more bound by what he taught, did and thought, than they are by the precepts of Robert Ingersoll, and the modern church more nearly follows this exemplary and kindly and honest American than they do the Oriental.

"I wish I could live and preach this, but I am broken too much and the habit of my long life of self-denial and suffering—always so tragical—forbids it. I do not complain. It is all of destiny."

To his two sons and a daughter who live in Brooklyn, the former pastor wrote "I have gone to join mother." His wife died fourteen years ago.

AMERICAN FLEET

WILL START FOR MELBOURNE TOMORROW.

SYDNEY, Aug. 26.—Rear Admiral Sperry, commander of the American fleet, and the other admirals returned on board the ships today. Arrangements are now being completed for the departure for Melbourne early tomorrow morning. The British cruisers Powerful and Challenger sailed this morning for Melbourne.

One hundred of the officers and men made an excursion today to Parramatta for the purpose of receiving an illuminated address, which the residents desired to present to Admiral Sperry. They remained there for some time, enjoying a view of the district and the points of historical interest.

After the recent reception on board the battleship Connecticut it was found that a large number of spoons and forks inscribed with the names of the flagship were missing. They were probably taken as mementoes, but the officers accustomed to such things, charitably suggest that they were eaten with the ices and cakes.

STAMP PURCHASE

OF A. O. BROWN'S WAS NOT SO LARGE AS USUAL.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 26.—State Controller Glynn yesterday gave out a statement regarding the sale of stock transfer tax stamps to A. O. Brown & Co., who suspended business yesterday.

"The records of the Empire Trust company of New York, which is the agent of the state for the sale of stock transfer stamps," says the controller, "shows that A. O. Brown & Co. purchased but $3000 worth of stock transfer stamps during July and August, 1908. Of that amount $1000 worth was purchased on Aug. 10 and $1000 on Aug. 18."

The published reports state that the firm traded in over 750,000 shares of stock on Saturday last, and if such is the case it should have used $15,000 worth of stamps to comply with the requirements of the stock transfer tax law.

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FRITZI SCHEFF AND JOHN FOX, JR., SOON TO WED

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Friends of Fritzi Scheff, the comic opera queen, have announced that she is soon to become the bride of John Fox, Jr., the well-known young novelist. The announcement was made from the prima donna's summer home in the Adirondacks. Mme. Scheff will not leave the stage, however, as she is under contract with a New York manager to tour the country this fall and winter. Mr. Fox is a Kentuckian and the author of "A Mountain Europa," "A Cumberland Vendetta," "The Kentucklans," "Blue Grass and Rhododendron," "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" and "A Knight of the Cumberland."

GYPSIES LEAVE COURT MIDDLESEX

They Quit Their Camp in Roxbury

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—The big camp of gypsies on the old North farm, Centre street, West Roxbury, which has been a trouble centre for two weeks, was moved yesterday afternoon. Just where the band is going is not known.

The Boston board of health gave the gypsies a hearing last week Tuesday, and allowed them until Monday to leave the city. As the order had not been complied with Health Commissioner Frederick O. North and Inspector Jordan visited the camp yesterday and ordered the gypsies to leave the city without delay.

All day long the gypsies had been stirred up over the arrest of one of their number, Joseph Gradusavitch, on the charge of unlawfully holding Irene Feodorovina, the little Russian girl who says she was abducted from her home in Russia. They did not want to leave without Joseph.

They jabbered and jabbered, but finally between 5 and 6 o'clock they packed up their duds and started. It was quite a procession with 56 wagons and horses being led and driven. Running alongside the wagons were many of the men and young people. Inside were the women and little children.

The caravan passed over Centre and Washington streets to Dedham. Here there was a stop in Memorial square, and for a time it seemed as though they were going to seek a stopping place in that town.

Chief Drugan, however, used all his eloquence and after a time the long line of gypsy wagons disappeared on High street toward Westwood Highlands. Soon after the line was broken, part of the band going toward Medfield and the rest toward Walpole.

Joseph Gradusavitch was arraigned in the West Roxbury district court yesterday morning and was held for a hearing Sept. 2 in bail of $100. The delay was necessary in order to investigate the girl's story. She was held in $100 as a witness.

It is thought unlikely that the gypsies will go very far away until the case has been disposed of. It is the general consensus of opinion that the report of a robbery Sunday afternoon was a ruse to be able to stay in West Roxbury.

THE MATHEWS

RECEIVED FIVE NEW CANDIDATES INTO THEIR RANKS.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. Five propositions were received and two new members were initiated. The literary committee reported that a series of lectures and entertainments would be provided at the meetings during the coming winter months.

The committee in charge of the banquet and ball which is to be held Sept. 29th, reported the details of the arrangements and they were favorably received. At the next meeting a committee of five will be appointed to make arrangements for a ladies' night.

GRANITEVILLE

Charles W. Edwards, who resides at Edwards corner, Brookside, has been appointed teacher of the Nashoba school and will take charge of his new duties at the opening of the school term.

The brown tail moth's are causing the farmers a great deal of trouble in this district. They have greatly damaged the pear crop.

Held Well Attended Meeting Last Night

Court Middlesex, No. 23, F. of A., held a well attended meeting at Foresters hall last night. Chief Ranger John H. Condon presided. The 25th anniversary of the court will take place in December and it was voted to appoint a committee of twenty-five to make arrangements for the observance.

The degree staff will perform the ceremony of initiation on four candidates at the next meeting. It was reported that the Foresters outing recently held was a success.

BETSY ROSS CIRCLE.

Members of Betsy Ross circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., visited at the home of Sister Kilburn Monday evening and had a very delightful time. Sister Kilburn, who is soon to move to Plymouth, was presented a beautiful vase. Tuesday evening the members enjoyed an outing at the cottage of Sister Thurston in Bowers avenue.

S. H. HINES LODGE.

The regular meeting of S. H. Hines lodge, No. 56, K. of P., was held last night; visitors were present from Wolum and King Solomon lodge of Boston. The committee on the coming outing reported all arrangements complete. Great interest is being taken in the tug of war match by four of the best teams in the city. A ball game and other sports will make up the afternoon program.

C. C. Fullerton is making preparations for a grand roll call in the near future; also for a visit of the Grand Chancellor George C. Pennimen of Brockton as soon as cool weather sets in. The rank staff, under the management of P. C. A. C. Joy, is getting ready for an exhibition of the work before the grand officers.

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Seven houses on Kelle street were also destroyed. How the fire originated is not definitely known, but it is stated, that one of the party of three bicyclists, in passing, threw a ball of lighted paper into one of the pens. The fire was checked before it reached the buildings.

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FERDINAND EARLE

ARTIST OF AFFINITY FAME IS IN JAIL.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Ferdinand P. Earle, the artist of affinity fame, was arrested at his home near Monroe yesterday afternoon, charged with assault in the second degree, alleged to have been committed on his wife on or about August 16, twelve days after the birth of their child.

The complainant was Mrs. Inez Barry, an aunt of Mrs. Earle. Earle pleaded guilty to the charge before Justice Carpenter at Monroe, and was held to await the action of the grand jury, which meets in October, the magistrate having no jurisdiction to dispose of his case. It is not known on what precise act the assault charge is based. The artist declined to give bail and was locked up in the county jail at Goshen.

COURAGE SAVED HIM.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—It was last summer that Ferdinand Pinney Earle first came into public notice. At that time he startled the country by calmly announcing that he had urged his wife to go to her home in France and sue him for a divorce. He also stated that his wife had agreed to take this course in order to enable him to marry his "affinity," Julia Kutner. Residents of Monroe were indignant and twice attacked the artist as he was driving through the village. Missles were hurled at him and his carriage was tipped over, but he bravely defied the mob and his courage saved him.

TWO DROWNED

ONE CHILD HAD CRAMPS AND ANOTHER WENT BEYOND DEPTH

CLINTON, Aug. 26.—Two young children were drowned here yesterday under somewhat unusual circumstances. George Parker, aged 12 years, son of Jeremiah Parker, was seized with cramps while bathing in Fuller's pond and drowned in but two feet of water. Although some of his boy companions were close by, they were too excited to pull out their chum in time, although physicians worked over the body for some time, their efforts at resuscitation were unsuccessful.

Mamie McMahon, the 10-year-old daughter of Simon M. McMahon, was wading with some little girls along the Nashua river. She wore dark glasses and it is thought these deceived her, as to the depth of the water, for she waded out too far, and was drowned before her companions could save her. Efforts to revive her failed.

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John Raymond spent Monday visiting friends in Fall River.

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Miss Julia E. Barter is visiting the beaches for two weeks.

Mr. Leslie Gannon of Vermont is the guest of Patrick Cox of Butterfield street.

Dr. G. M. Randall has just returned from a short business trip to his home in Augusta, Me.

Mr. Claude Garland, the well known butter and egg man, will spend his vacation at Scarboro, Me.

Miss Elizabeth Reardon has just returned from a pleasant visit at Sugar Hill, New Hampshire.

John J. Regan, Patrick Kelley, Elias A. McQuade and John F. Kinsella are at Fairlee, Vt., for two weeks.

Mrs. Hiram Merrill and son, of 2 Osgood street, returned from a two weeks' visit in northern Vermont yesterday.

David E. Cornock has returned from Beachwood, Kennebunkport, Me., where he has been for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Emery, of 8 Coral street, are in Lewiston and other places in Maine, on a vacation for a few days.

Miss Anna Walsh of Pond street left yesterday for North Bennington, Vt., where she will spend the next three weeks.

Messrs. F. S. Bean, Carl P. Hurd, Wm. L. Robertson and J. F. Owens left yesterday for a western trip. They go to Quartzburg, about 30 miles from Boise, Idaho, and thence to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Charles F. Stackpole, Jr., is rusticating and inhaling the invigorating zephyrs of Lake Nabnasset.

Mr Enos O'Malley of Dracut has resigned his position at the Yorick club and will assume entire management of the Ashland Country Club of Boston.

BIDS CALLED FOR

ON CONTRACT FOR PAVING BLOCKS FOR MIDDLESEX ST.

The street department has called for bids for 6000 square yards of paving blocks for Middlesex street. Frank Mallory, of North Chelmsford, Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford, Philip Connors of this city, and a Mr. Palmer of Dunstable will be among the bidders. The contract will call for the immediate delivery of the blocks.

STORM WARNING.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—The local weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

Northeast storm warnings have been issued for the New England coast from Cape Cod to New Haven.

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Tomorrow Morning, Commencing at 10 o'clock,

LIVERY STOCK AT THE STABLES OF KEEFE & HORAN, JEFFERSON STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

On the premises, rain or shine, to close out the business, I will offer for sale to the highest bidders:

One Cunningham Berlin back, rubber tires, blue lining, built to order within three years and is in perfect shape; one Hinks & Johnson Berlin coach, rubber tires, been in use about two years one Hinks & Johnson Berlin coach, rubber tires, blue lining; one Hinks & Johnson 5-light Landau, rubber tires, blue lining; this carriage was built to order and cost $1100; one Pease 5-light Landau, rubber tires, and in excellent shape; one Berlin back, rubber tires, just out of shops and in fine condition; one Chauncey Thomas coach, very handsome, rubber tires; two coupes; one Moyer top Concord, rubber tires; two open buggies; two Concord wagons; six top buggies; one very handsome two-seated golf-wagon, pole and shafts; one pair gray horses, Jack and Lizzie, 9 and 10 years old, weight 2200 pounds, sound and kind and are thoroughly broken, single or double; one pair blacks, 8 and 9 years old, weigh about 2300 pounds, are extra good team; one pair blacks weighing about 2225 pounds; this is an extra good all-round team; one dark gray horse, weighs about 1125 pounds, a fine horse, single or double; one pair of blacks, weigh about 2300 pounds, are good workers single or double; one black pacer, Marion; this mare is an extra good driver and can step quite fast; also six good livery horses, 10 sets of double harness, eight single harnesses, two express harnesses, two coupe harnesses, robes, blankets, stable tools, etc. Terms cash.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

Gilbride's
MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

John S. Backman, Pres. John J. Burns, Sec. Matthew Scott, Treas.

Thursday Specials

On Sale from 8.30 till 12.30 Noon

Women's Wash SUITS

Price reductions have reached the limit in this department.

Look at these bargains quoted for Thursday morning and remember everything offered in this sale is on regular dependable merchandise bought for this season's business.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

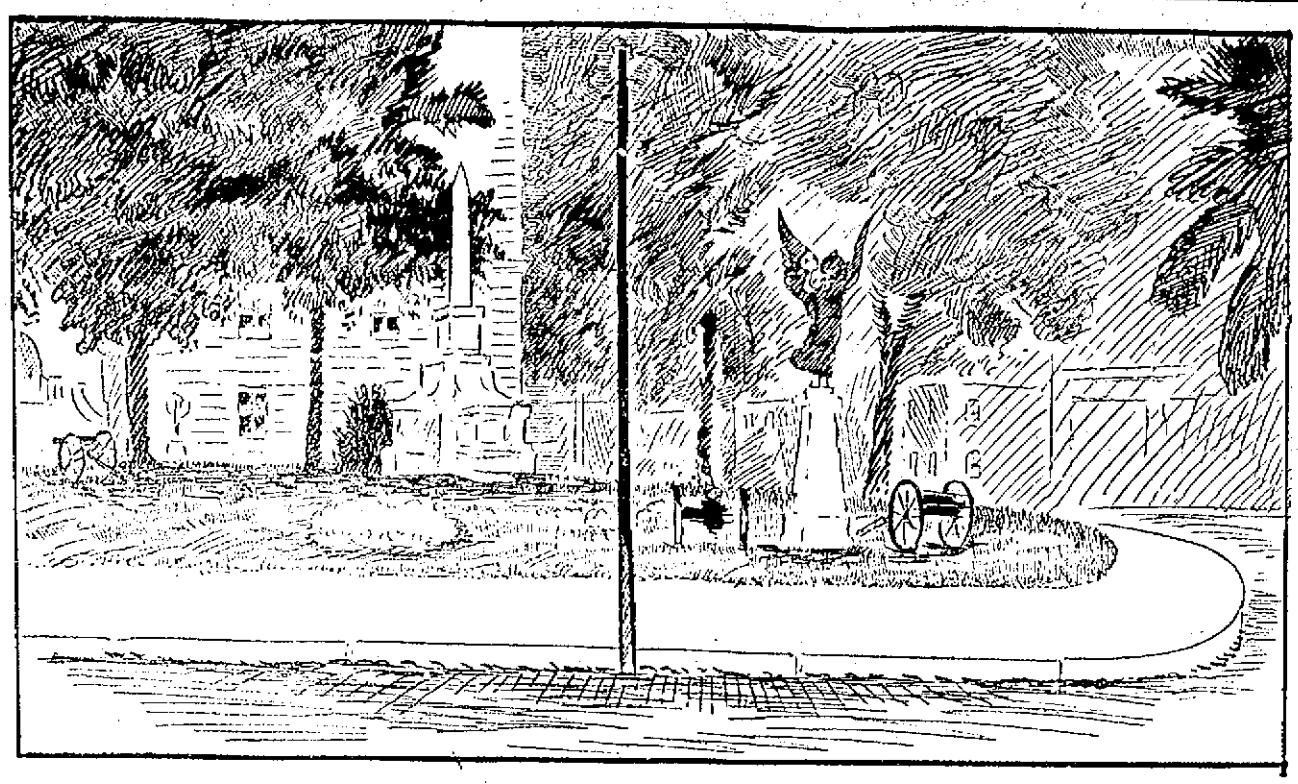
$1.98 JUMPER SUITS, Thursday till 12.30 ..... 69c
$3.00 MUSLIN JUMPER SUITS, Thursday till 12.30 ..... $1.00
$5.00 TWO-PIECE WASH SUITS, Thursday till 12.30 ..... $1.98
$7.50 TWO-PIECE WASH SUITS, Thursday till 12.30 ..... $2.98
$15.00 SILK SUITS, Thursday till 12.30 ..... $5.00

SHIRT WAISTS Near Entrance Ground Floor

69c WAISTS 49c
$1.00 WAISTS 69c
$1.50 WAISTS 98c
$3.98 BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS $2.98

25c CORSET COVERS, trimmed with four rows lace and three rows ribbon 15c
$2.50 SKIRT, two rows of insertion, lace hamburg flounce. Ask to see them $1.50
CHILDREN'S 15c GAITERS, all colors, Thursday 5c

Our Great August sale of Blankets and Bedding is now on. It Will pay you to attend this sale and buy for future needs.



MONUMENT SQUARE AS IT WILL APPEAR WITH THE IRON FENCE REMOVED AND THE NEW CURBING AND SIDEWALK LAID.

CITY HALL SQUARE

Monument Square to Be Part of the Design

The work of improving Monument square, tearing down the iron fence and enclosing the Ladd and Whitney monument with pink granite curbing, same as surrounds the city hall lot, will be begun at once. Bids for the contract will be opened in the office of the superintendent of parks at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The scheme is to have the square conform with the city hall lot and to make it appear as part of that lot. As soon as the curbing is set a granolithic walk similar to that around city hall will be laid. The lot will be regraded and will be made to fit the new curbing. The big stones at the base of the flagstaff will be removed and the whole will be made pleasing to the eye.

DEATHS

PIKE—Edwin Burbank Pike, a prominent citizen of New Hampshire, died at his home in Pike, Monday morning, following an operation for appendicitis, which was performed Aug. 17. He was in his 64th year. He was the son of the founder of the whetstone business at Pike and carried it on for years. The business, which is the largest of the kind in the world, is now incorporated. Mr. Pike was a half-brother of the late Person Noyes of this city.

MURTAGH—Mrs. Caroline Murtagh, one of the city's oldest residents, died yesterday at 167 East Merrimack street. Her age was 85 years. She was born in Ireland, but came to this country when young. She leaves no immediate relatives.

GAFFNEY—Mrs. Signe A. Gaffney died last night at her home, 70 Andrews street. She leaves besides her husband, James, an infant son, her father, Nils J. Anderson, and her mother, Nellie Anderson, also two sisters Ingeborg and Nanny and two brothers, Hilding and Manfred.

CROWLEY—Cornelius F. Crowley died last night at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Henley, of 42 Third street. He leaves one daughter, Miss May Crowley. Mr. Crowley was formerly a member of St. Patrick's parish.

The funeral of Cornelius F. Crowley will take place Friday morning at eight o'clock from the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Henley, 42 Fayette street. A requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at nine o'clock. The funeral will be in charge of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

McDONALD—James P. McDonald, infant son of James P. and Mary McDonald, died this morning at the Lowell General hospital. The remains were taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS

MULLEN—The funeral of John Mullen took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Molloy & Sons, and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

PIERCE—The funeral of Kenneth B. Pierce took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 36 Puffer street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. J. P. West and there was singing by Miss Elizabeth Thorne and Mrs. George Whitney. The bearers were H. Lalemand, H. Walker, George Noyes and George Roberts, representing the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and S. E. Clark and C. A. Wotton. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, where a delegation representing the Brotherhood performed its services at the grave. Undertaker C. M. Young had charge.

PHELPS—The funeral of James W., son of Charles and Mabel Phelps, was held at his parents' residence, 3 Ware street, Tuesday morning, Rev. A. P. Wedge, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, officiating, and there was singing by Mr. Hugh Thomas Johnson. Among the flowers were sprays from the parents, Mr. George Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Albert H. Bixby.

MacDONALD—The body of Angus MacDonald, who died Aug. 22, at the home of his brother, Peter MacDonald in Tewksbury, was sent yesterday to his former home in Cape Breton, for burial.

LYNCH—The funeral of Joseph Lynch took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of F. H. Farmer & Son. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DOUCETTE—The funeral of Clovis Doucette, who committed suicide by shooting last Friday night, took place Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert. Burial was in the French cemetery in Chelmsford. None of the man's brothers responded to the telegram sent to them by the undertaker.

A DAY OFF at LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE

Tuesday Sept. 1st
FROM
LOWELL
$2.00 ROUND TRIP $2.00
TICKETS GOOD ON REGULAR TRAINS
A Delightful and Beautiful Sixty Mile Sail.
A Journey that Portrays the Grandeur of the Lake and Mountain Region.
LUNCH AND DINNER SERVED ON THE BOAT
DON'T MISS THIS TRIP!
BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

ONCE AGAIN

We shall sell at Auction Sale on Friday, Aug. 28, at 2.30 p. m., about 200 fine framed pictures and prints.

The entire month has been devoted to framing goods for this sale, so everything we shall offer must be absolutely new. Goods are now on exhibition so you may see before the sale just what we will offer. Come everybody. Come early. Seats for all. Opportunities like this don't come every day so take advantage while you may.

Picture framing to order all this week at very low prices.

Harmon's Picture Store, 262 Merrimack St.

Per order T. J. Enright, Caleb Saunders, Assignees.

NEGRO IS HELD

Charged With Shooting Wm. Rowe

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 26.—Andrew J. Gordon, a negro, former member of the St. Louis detective department, was arrested yesterday by deputies on a charge of shooting William Rowe, chief deputy to County Treasurer James A. Hall during the recent riot in Springfield. Rowe is a patient in St. John's hospital, and probably will recover. The arrest of Gordon followed an investigation that has extended over a week. Gordon denied his guilt.

When the deputies went to arrest Gordon many white residents assembled. They were soon dispersed and Gordon was taken to the county jail. The case will be probed by the special grand jury.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED. SAVE MONEY BY TRADING IN THE LOWELL STORES ON THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY.

WERE BETRAYED

MUTINOUS SOLDIERS TAKEN PRISONERS BY ADMIRAL LI.

HONG KONG, Aug. 26.—Admiral Li of the Chinese navy, with his flagship and several gunboats, sailed from Wu Chow today for Canton, taking with him as prisoners sixty of the mutinous soldiers from Kongkaw, where a thousand men revolted Aug. 12, killing their commander and several others, routing a force of loyal soldiers from a nearby town, looting the village of Konawha and finally withdrawing to the mountains of Taiking where they joined forces with the wild tribes of the hills.

Admiral Li's prisoners were betrayed into the hands of the government forces for 25 taels (about $17), a head by villagers at Kongkaw. The rebellious soldiers spoke a strange dialect and their detention and subsequent betrayal to the authorities was an easy matter.

At Wu Chow the gates of the city, which have stood open for weeks past, have now been closed, owing to the disturbed condition of the country following the mutiny at Kongkaw.

Thursday Morning
8 to 12.30

All of our Ladies' $3 Dongola Oxfords, "Our Own Make" for Thursday Morning,

$2.00 a pair

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.
OPPOSITE CITY HALL

Cook, Taylor & Co.
Merrimack Street Store

Thursday's Bargains

Ladies' Pretty Panama Serge and Broadcloth Tailored Suits, $5.98; value $12.50.

Ladies' Long Mohair Coats, (black), only $2.98; value $6.50.

Ladies' Mohair Skirts, all colors, priced as high as $6.00. Thursday, $2.98.

Pretty Lawn Jumper Suits, 98c.

Good Lawn Wrappers, 39c; never sold under $1.00. Sizes 34 and 36 only.

Children's Nice Cotton Night Robes, 19c; all sizes.

Ladies' Hamburg Trimmed and Tucked Night Robes, 29c; all sizes.

Ladies' Good Muslin Skirts, lace trimmed, 39c; down from 75c.

Children's Fine Drawers, 10c; value 15c.

Ladies' Fine Black Jersey Vests, 3c.

Fine Black Mercerized Petticoats, 50c; value $1.00.

Genuine Black Heatherbloom Petticoats, 98c; regular price $2.00.

THESE BARGAINS THURSDAY ONLY.

Cook, Taylor & Co.
Merrimack Street Store

STAR THEATRE Merrimack St. Opp. City Hall Continuous 2 to 5, and 7 to 10 P. M.

SIG. CASTELYCCI, Musical Wonder, assisted by EDWARD MILLS, Violinist. Seats—5 Cents

Amateurs Tonight

Thursday Until 12.30

Values that you cannot find at any other time.

White and colored lawn Waists, regular 69c values, fresh, clean, new waists. Thursday 35c

Corset Covers, deep lace yoke run with ribbons, good 25c values. Thursday 15c

Discontinued Styles of $1.97 waists, only on sale Thursday for 97c

White embroidery or lace trimmed petticoats, all of them were $1.97, some are mussed by handling only, Thursday for $1.00

Black sateen and Bengaline moreen petticoats, some worth 98c.—Thursday 50c

Regular 98c chemise, 5 styles. Thursday at 50c

The White Store
114—Merrimack St.—116.

FUNERAL TRAIN

BEARING BODY OF DEAD AMBASSADOR LEFT FOR LEIPSIC.

HEIDELBERG, Aug. 26.—A funeral train bearing the body of Baron Speck Von Sternburg, the ambassador of Germany to the United States, who died here last Sunday night, left today for Leipsic, where it is due this evening.

Emperor William will be represented at the funeral of the baron by a distinguished member of his household, chief master of the hunt, Baron Von Heintze-Weissenrode. The foreign office will be represented by Baron Von Dem-Buss-Haddenhausen.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

William H. P. Harty (widowed), 52, shoemaker, Fitchburg, Mass., and Martha S. Boodry (widowed), 52, at home, 76 Congress street.

Patrick Gorman, 26, laborer, 11 Adams street and Katherine Burke, 22, at home, 181 Summer street.

Michael Othan, 27, operative, Ford's alley and Lizzie O'Neil, 19, at home, 579 Market street.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE
Matinee Daily except Monday

Adam Good Co.
—Offers—
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
"The Two Orphans"
Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
"The Undertow"
A Drama of Politics and Graft.

DICKSON'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Grand Opening this Saturday Matinee, Aug. 29, and following week.
DESHON-PITT STOCK CO. In "The Belle of Richmond."
Moving Pictures between Acts.
Prices—10, 20, 30 and 50c.

Lowell Opera House
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Manager

TONIGHT
LEROY SUMNER
In the New Play
"Billy the Kid"
A Story of the Western Plains.
Prices—Evenings, 10, 20, 30 and 50c; Matinee, 10 and 25c.

Monday, Aug. 31,
A KNIGHT FOR A DAY
Seats Thursday.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE
Will Re-Open
Monday Afternoon
August 31.

SPECIAL TROLLEY EXCURSIONS
EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, BEGINNING JUNE 23
Lowell to Revere Beach
50c ROUND TRIP—Including Admission to Wonderland—FREE
Special through cars leave Merrimack square, Lowell, Tuesdays at 8.15 a.m.; returning from beach at 5.30 p.m. Thursdays, leave Merrimack square at 8.15 a.m. and 1.45 p.m., returning from beach at 5.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.
Tickets at Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. office.